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Easy Way Not Always Right Way To Keep Cool, Healthy in Summer

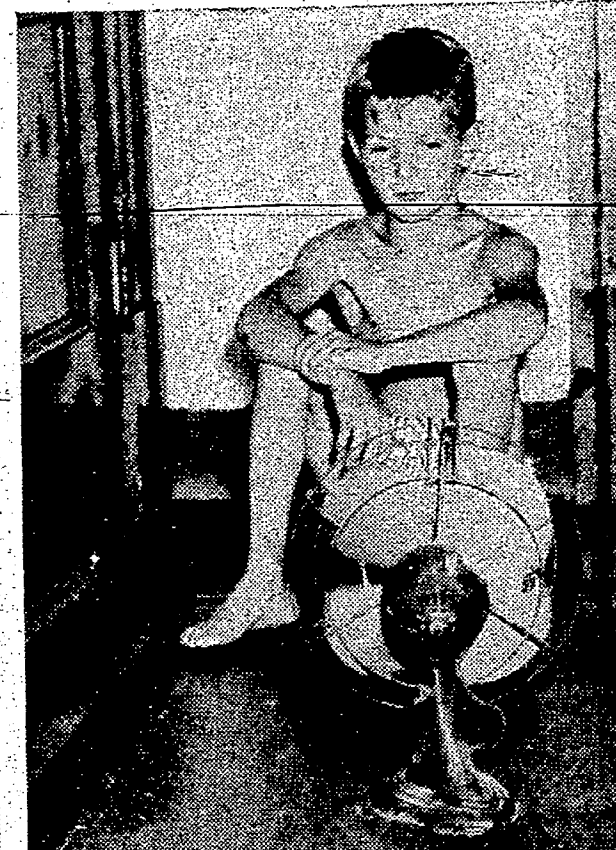
Pottstown physicians have been giving their best advice on beating the heat to local adults for generations. And what happens? The advice is given a cold shoulder. So this year, the advice is aimed at the children, with nine-year-old Fred K. Smith Jr., of 6 Diamond court, depicting at the left four hot tips for keeping cool, and at the right, four sure-fire ways of twisting an old saying into "It's not the heat, it's the stupidity." But while willing to show adults the folly of their ways, Freddy was too smart to demonstrate the worst healthwise sin of all in summer—overexertion. —Staff Photos by Eugene Oriando

DO'S

DONT'S



Bathe often in lukewarm water. To check heat rash, use talcum after drying thoroughly.



Avoid drafts. The breeze from a fan that's too close may be an ill wind for your heart.



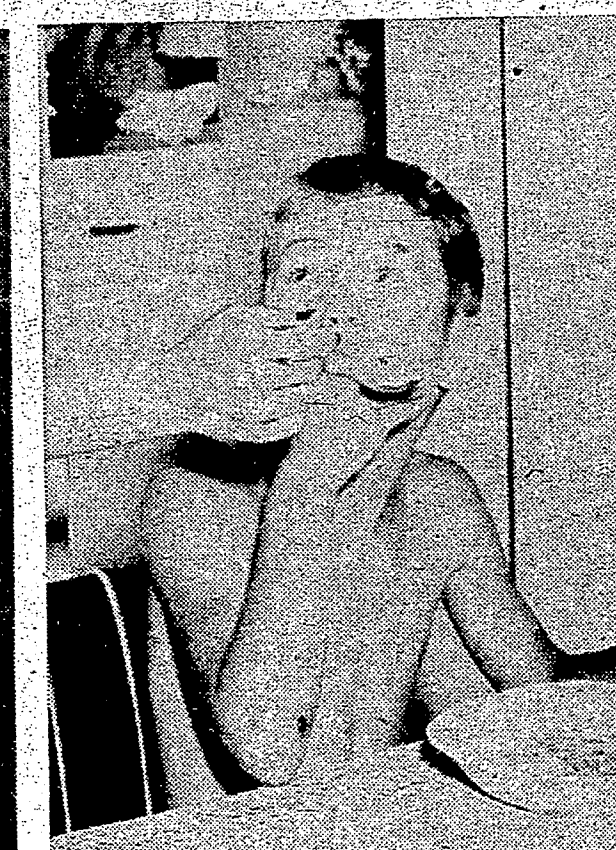
If possible remove clothing. You can't get down to cases in an office, but you get the lad's idea.



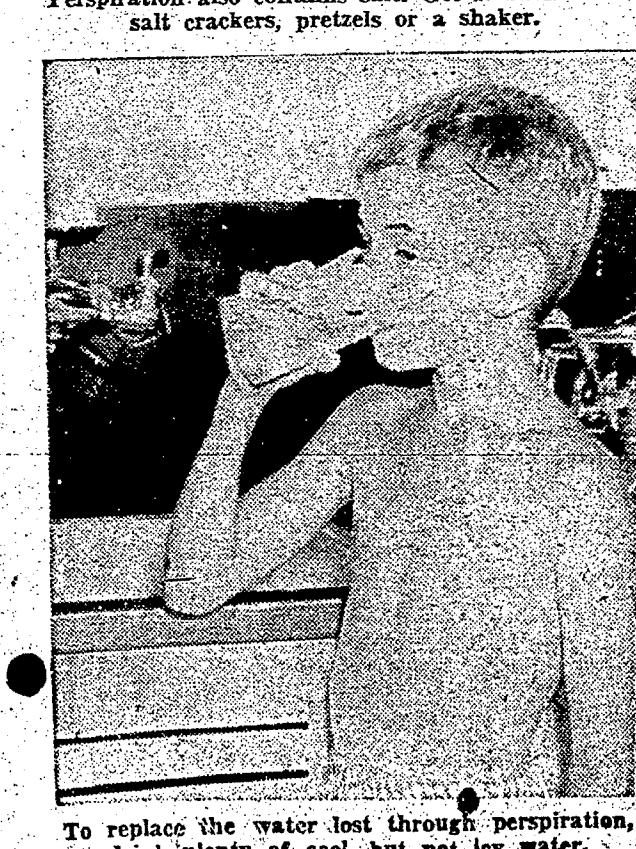
Don't join the "mad dogs and Englishmen" by going out in the noonday sun. A "good" burn is bad.



Perspiration also contains salt. Get it back with salt crackers, pretzels or a shaker.



Don't force feed a boy, or adult. The appetite knows what the stomach needs to run in the heat.



To replace the water lost through perspiration, drink plenty of cool, but not icy water.



Don't shock your system with cold sprays. Mix hot and cold by hooking the hose to laundry tap.

12 U. S. Red Leaders Indicted

CHARGES CITE PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Communist Party Head
Included; Seven Arrested
After Grand Jury Verdict

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—

Twelve U. S. Communist party leaders and members were indicted today on charges of advocating the overthrow of the United States government.

Among them was William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Party of America.

Seven of the group, including General Secretary Eugene V. Dennis, were arrested and arraigned on the charges.

The others, named along with the first seven in secret indictments returned by a Federal grand jury investigating alleged subversive activities, were being sought.

A formal statement by the Communist party, released a few minutes before the seven were arraigned, denied the charges and characterized them as a "monstrous frame-up."

One of the group was arrested and arraigned in Detroit, Mich., tonight. He was Carl Winter, 41, chairman of the Michigan State council of the Communist party and a member of the party's national committee.

The others were taken into custody in New York City. All those arraigned here entered pleas of innocent, and the same plea was entered for Winter in Detroit.

The other four under arrest were:

New York City Councilman Benjamin Davis; John B. Williams, trade union secretary; party official Henry Winston, party organizational secretary; and Jacob Stachel, educational secretary.

All 12 indicted were identified by Federal authorities as members of the Communist party's national board. Davis and Winston are Negroes.

THE FIVE BEING sought were identified as:

Irving Potash, manager of the CIO Furriers Joint council of New York City; John Cates, editor since July, 1947, of the Daily Worker, official organ of the Communist party in the United States; Robert G. Thompson, chairman of the New York State Communist party; Gilbert Green of Chicago, district chairman for the Communist party at Chicago; and Gus Hall of Cleveland, chairman of the Ohio Communist party.

The indictments charged all with "conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence."

The six arrested in New York City were arraigned before Federal Judge Vincent Leibel.

Judge Leibel granted a request for a 30-day period in which to file motions, and set Aug. 23 as the deadline for this action.

Leibel then ordered the men held in jail until bail is posted.

THE INDICTMENTS which named the 12 charged them with (Continued on Page Three)

Park to Be Sprayed Again on Friday

The Manatoway park area will receive its second spraying with anti-mosquito compound at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Sponsored by the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce, the spraying will include the stream area between High street and the Glasgow street bridge.

The first dose of Etothane D3, a commercial insecticide, was applied the past June 9, by Christopher Stoltzfus, a Coatesville pilot who also will do the job Friday.

Although the compound is not harmful to human or animal life, residents of the area have been warned to keep their windows closed, their automobiles off the streets and their clothes off the line.

It was explained that the powder will be in an oil solution that may temporarily stain cloth or metal surfaces.

If it rains Friday morning, the job will be done that afternoon or during the first break in the weather.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Continued warm and humid today and tomorrow with a few isolated afternoon or evening thundershowers.

85 Mercury 69

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	71	4 p. m.	84
5 a. m.	70	5 p. m.	84
6 a. m.	69	6 p. m.	85
7 a. m.	70	7 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	70	8 p. m.	84
9 a. m.	72	9 p. m.	80
10 a. m.	75	10 p. m.	78
11 a. m.	77	11 p. m.	79
12 m.	81	12 p. m.	76
1 p. m.	83	1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	82	2 a. m.	74

Gen. Clay Speeds by Air to U. S. To Give Report on Berlin Crisis

BERLIN, Wednesday, July 21 (P)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, flew to Washington last night in an Army plane. He will report on the growing Berlin crisis.

Clay took off from Frankfurt, accompanied by his political adviser, Robert Murphy, and will outline current strife with the Russians to the Department of the Army. He is expected to return to Berlin Sunday.

Before he left, announcement was made that American air power in Germany would be bolstered by 75 jet-propelled fighter planes.

THE AMERICAN MOVES followed a surprise Russian announcement that they were prepared to supply all of Berlin with food. The Russian announcement was labeled "propaganda" by Allied spokesmen.

There was some speculation the jets might be used as escorts for the flying freight wagons now supplying blockaded Berlin with food, if the Western powers decide that step is necessary.

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who tended to discount it in view of the fact that it would defeat the apparent purpose of the Russian blockade of Berlin.

U. S. spokesmen in England said the 75 "Shooting Star" jets, comprising a full group of fighters, would arrive in Scotland Aug. 4 on the aircraft carrier Sicily, and would be flown to Germany—but not to Berlin.

Another 16 fighters of the same type are en route to Germany in the first east-bound jet crossing of the Atlantic. In addition, 60 giant B29 Superfortresses have arrived at three RAF air fields in England for "training missions."

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THOSE 'DOG DAY' EVILS ARE WITH US AGAIN

Pottstown's superstitious folks are avoiding swimming these days because Summer's hot and sultry "Dog Days" are here again.

Between visits to Ol' Granny Creeps for potions and charms to protect them against the evils of the days, they studiously avoid dogs because they are supposed to go mad at this time of year.

One of the many superstitions connected with the rising of Sirius, the dog star, is that swimmers will develop boils after swimming during the dog days. Another is that this is the most dangerous time of the year to go swimming at all.

Legends concerning Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens, go back to the Babylonians and Egyptians. In the old days, they were mostly good, but the Greeks and the Romans regarded the star as an evil omen.

Today, all but one of the superstitions are bad. The one good one is that babies teeth faster, saving fathers a lot of midnight floor pacing.

First Draft Registration Is Ordered for Aug. 30

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—President Truman today ordered all American men 18 through 25 to register for the draft between Aug. 30 and Sept. 18.

No one would predict when actual inductions will begin.

But this can't be before Sept. 22, or 90 days after Mr. Truman signed the draft bill making it law.

Eighteen-year-olds, not subject to the 21-month draft, may begin enlisting in the armed services tomorrow. By volunteering for one year and then serving a longer period in the reserves they may avoid the draft later. By law only 161,000 of the 18-year-olds may be accepted.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, emphasized that all men 18 through 25, unless they already are in the active armed services, must register.

WHETHER OR NOT a man is exempt from the draft makes no difference, he said. All must register, unless they now are in the regular forces and on active duty.

General Hershey estimated that this means approximately 9,500,000 men will sign up at America's 4000 draft offices in the 20-day period beginning Aug. 30.

Exempt from the draft are all veterans who served 90 days in the shooting war (Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, 1941, to V-J Day, Sept. 2, 1945), or 12 months between Sept. 16, 1940, and June 24, 1946, when the draft act became law.

Also exempt are medical men, regularly ordained ministers, students (Continued on Page Three)

Inquest Called Into Death of Spring City Boy

John Lachman, Fifth avenue and Chestnut street, Roversford, posted \$500 bond yesterday for his appearance at a coroner's inquest into the death of Garrie Lee White, 7, Spring City, who was run over Monday morning when he walked into the side of Lachman's coal truck.

The inquest will be held in Spring City borough hall, it was announced by Chester County Coroner Cooper T. Bishop, as soon as sufficient witnesses are obtained.

The 38-year-old truck driver appeared voluntarily before Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Coulston, Spring City, yesterday morning with Police Chief John Hanbury. There was no charge lodged against Lachman.

An autopsy performed at Phoenixville hospital, where the boy died yesterday at 12:12 a. m., showed death was caused by multiple internal injuries, Dr. J. Elmer Gotwals asserted.

THE ACCIDENT occurred near (Continued on Page Three)

United States Steel Hikes Prices On Finished Goods 9.6 Percent

NEW YORK, July 20 (P)— Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel corporation, announced today an average increase in finished steel products of about 9.6 percent for all subsidiaries of the corporation.

The new prices at mills or shipping points embrace a restoration of the average price reduction of \$1.25 a ton made by the subsidiaries the past April. In addition they include an average increase of approximately \$8.09 a ton, or about 9.6 percent, in the base prices for major steel products then quoted by the subsidiaries.

The new prices will be effective tomorrow.

In a statement Fairless said: "Last week United States Steel in announcing a 9 percent wage increase to the steel workers, effective

July 16, stated that constantly rising costs compel its steel producing subsidiaries to increase their prices for steel products.

"THIS STATEMENT pointed out that steel prices had failed to keep pace with the very substantial increases in employment and transportation charges and in the cost of coal, scrap and other goods and services, creating a financial situation where the subsidiaries have no alternative other than to advance steel prices.

"Under existing conditions of heavy demand and full operations steel prices should be adequate to cover all costs and to permit a fair return to the owners of the business. "New prices at mills or shipping points are today being announced by the subsidiaries to become effective on July 21, 1948."

BICYCLE SAFETY TO BE PART OF SCHOOL PROJECT

Strange Discloses Plans
For Group of Courts to
Pass on Law Offenders

Pottstown's school children will have a bicycle safety education program ready for them when they return to their classes in September.

Karl R. Strange, head of the public school safety program, revealed yesterday that plans for a bicycle court in each school building and an extensive education drive would materialize in the Fall.

He emphasized that the program called for education in bicycle safety, not punishment for infractions of regulations, and that jurisdiction could be exercised over the bicycle-riding boys and girls only in the school areas.

"But if we can train them correctly here, those good habits can be held over," he said. "The youngsters will ride properly everywhere if they have the proper training."

STRANGE POINTED out that enforcement of the borough ordinance by police authorities could be combined with the school's program to make up a complete safety program for bicyclists.

In an editorial on Monday, The Mercury suggested that enforcement of the bicycle ordinance be taken from the police department and turned over to Strange, "who is nationally known because of his safety efforts."

Strange emphasized yesterday, however, that he did not yet have the power of enforcement.

His plans call for a bicycle court in each of the eight school buildings, including the Junior and Senior High schools, where most of the youngsters' 1600 bicycles are concentrated.

The two safety patrol sponsors in each school will appoint the court members from the safety patrols.

The boys and girls themselves will act as judge, jurors, attorneys and other court personnel to pass on offenses.

THREE-WRITING on safety will be the "punishment" in most cases, since the schools have no authority to fine the youngsters, take their bikes for short periods or enforce (Continued on Page Three)

Brookside Directors Vote to Get Bids on Building Extension

Eleven members of the board of governors of the Brookside Country club last night agreed to ask for bids on an addition to the club building.

The meeting was torn with arguments, some members attacking the proposal because of high building costs, others, particularly golfing members, interested in expanding certain golfing facilities rather than the building.

The new addition will be built if: 1. The board of governors approves the action after hearing bids on the work.

2. The bill, which owns the golf course property, approves extending the structure further over the land.

LOUIS SHOENBACH, a registered architect from Yonkers, N. Y., and also a member of the club, showed proposed plans to the members last night.

They included: Extending the porch facing the swimming pool five feet outward and enclosing the porch to make the compartment into three private dining rooms, or, when necessary, an extension of the dancing room.

Beneath the extended porch would be a game room for shuffle board, darts and other games.

The entire addition would measure (Continued on Page Three)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. JOHN PRICE

—scrubbing her sidewalk in the dark.

JACK O'SHEA

—taking an airplane trip for a swim.

ANNA MAY BECKER

—moving furniture.

LEON DAVIDHEISER

—enjoying a furlough at home.

MARVIN DETWEILER

—greasing an automobile.

ROBERT SIDLER

—taking children out for a walk.

MRS. THELMA SNYDER

—getting delayed recognition.

RALPH MOYER

—driving another new car.

WILLIAM FARLING SONEN

—poring over snapshots of Pottstown's past.

PEGGY STRICKLAND

—cooling off in a swimming pool.

Nominee Doesn't Expect Too Much

PHILADELPHIA, July 20 (AP)—Edward A. Teichert, 44-year old Greensburg steelworker and the Socialist-Labor party's nominee for President, has no illusions about being elected.

Teichert, who wound up his personal campaign for Philadelphia votes last night, said he knows from past experience that all of his running will get him nowhere.

In 1944, he received 45,336 votes as his party's candidate. The late President Roosevelt polled more than 25,000,000 and Thomas E. Dewey in excess of 22,000,000 as the Republican nominee.

DEWEY LEADER SAYS PLATFORM NOT FOR TRUMAN

Republican Congress Under GOP President Welded in Party Plans

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The Thomas E. Dewey camp said today that the 1948 Republican platform can't possibly be written into law by what it called the "rump" session of Congress starting next Monday.

Herbert Brownell Jr., Governor Dewey's campaign manager, handed down the word. He told a news conference:

"The Republican platform calls for the enactment of a program by a Republican Congress under the leadership of a Republican President."

"Obviously, this cannot be done at a rump session called at a political convention for political purposes in the heat of a political campaign."

BROWNELL WOULDNT say what he meant by "rump" session, but his criticism was leveled at President Truman's announcement of the Congress call when he accepted the Democratic nomination the past week at Philadelphia.

At that time, Mr. Truman ticked off a list of measures he wants passed. Many of these, he said, the Republicans supported in their platform. He said he would give them a chance to carry out their pledges.

Brownell issued his statement after discussing the substance of it, he said, with Dewey.

He said it would be wrong to read into the statement any idea that Dewey wants Congress to take no action at the forthcoming session.

CONGRESSIONAL leaders undoubtedly will meet early next week, Brownell said, to discuss what the session can and should do.

The session may open with a filibuster.

A Republican leader, Senator Wherry, of Nebraska, hinted broadly that civil rights legislation demanded by President Truman may come up for Senate debate when Congress starts work after convening Monday.

Automatically this would turn on a storm of angry Southern oratory to talk the bill to death. It could serve to drive deeper the wedge between the harmony-seeking Truman followers and the Dixie wing of the Democratic party.

Wherry told reporters that the party leadership has not yet decided on any program. But he observed: "The only legislation in the President's program that I know of that is ready is these civil rights bills."

Negro General Cited For Record by Truman

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, the Army's only Negro general officer, was praised by President Truman today for his "remarkable record."

Mr. Truman presented the 71-year-old Davis with a scroll signed by himself, Secretary of the Army Royal and General Omar N. Bradley, Army chief of staff.

The scroll was read by the President in a ceremony in the White House rose garden attended by Davis' family and government officials. Secretary of Defense Forrestal was present.

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U. S. War Hero Blasts U. S. Diplomats



Former Lt. Audie Murphy, America's most-decorated World War II soldier, yesterday said some U. S. diplomatic representatives in France were "fat-headed" and that some were "laying down on their jobs."

Murphy is shown above as he recently received two medals from Gen. de Lattre de Tassigny, commander-in-chief of the French army, in Paris. Murphy made his declaration in an interview in New York.

Laxity Charged To Americans In French Posts

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—Former Lt. Audie Murphy, America's most-decorated World War II soldier, today called U. S. diplomatic representatives in France "fat-headed" and said some are "laying down on their jobs."

He said they are "too lazy to get out and do their job."

Murphy, who holds more than 20 decorations for war service including the congressional medal of honor, has just returned from a trip to France. He received two of France's highest medals while there.

HE ASSAILED AMERICAN diplomats during a radio interview. Said Murphy, without mentioning any names:

"Frankly, from seeing the people we have to represent the states in France, in the consulates and so forth, I think that some of these fat-headed diplomats are laying down on their jobs."

"I don't know why or how except that maybe they've been there a few years too long, say about 20 or 30, and that they're too lazy to get out and do their job."

HE SAID HE HAD heard "quite a few" complaints against American representatives while he was in France and that "I heard complaints from Americans in France."

"Tourists who are going there now," he added, "are finding out the kind of people we really have there to represent America."

Foreign Policy Gets High Consideration In Wallace Platform

PHILADELPHIA, July 20 (AP)—Against a backdrop of the Berlin crisis, Henry Wallace's third party plunged into platform writing today with indication it will call for repeal of the draft law and blast America's present policy toward Russia.

Foreign policy was given the top spot in the preparation of the preliminary platform draft.

Meeting three days ahead of the formal convening of the new party's convention, the 74-member platform committee, in secret session, was reported also to be considering proposals for nationalization of basic American industries.

REXFORD GUY TUGWELL, platform chairman and one of the original "brain trusters" of the New Deal, declined to discuss details of the committee's work. But there was indication of some differences of opinion on how far the platform should go both on foreign policy and industry nationalization.

The platform is expected to follow the call of Wallace—the party's founder—for things like this:

Repeal of the peace time draft call. A slashing of prices down to the levels of 1946. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor act, and a minimum wage for labor of at least \$1.00 an hour, and adequate housing.

Windmill signs separately calling for "abundance," "freedom," "peace," went up on the marquee at Bellevue-Stratford hotel headquarters where the Republican elephant and Democratic donkey drew so much attention in recent weeks.

Albert Fitzgerald, president of the CIO United Electrical Workers, will introduce Wallace for his presidential nomination acceptance speech at Shibe park Saturday night. The mass rally will highlight the new party founding convention which opens Friday night.

WAA ORDERED TO CLOSE BOOKS

More Than Five Billion In War Surplus Goods Must Go by Feb. 28

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The biggest bargain counter in the country is preparing to close up shop and go out of business.

It is the War Assets Administration, which has sold, leased and given away surplus war property originally costing the government \$23,000,000,000. It still has \$5,400,000,000 worth of odds and ends to get rid of.

Congress has decreed that WAA shall be abolished next Feb. 28. So today Administrator Jess Larson told his regional directors to clear their shelves and get their books in order.

SINCE WAA WAS established shortly after the war ended, it has done a land office business in war factories, jeeps, blankets, flashlights, life rafts, air fields and practically any commodity imaginable.

Larson said that as of July 1 he had this property on hand: Real property (land and buildings) \$42,000,000,000 including \$1,000,000,000 on lease; personal property \$475,000,000, and aircraft and aircraft parts \$760,000,000.

What has the government realized in cash from its bargain sale?

The books show, an agency spokesman told a reporter, cash in from sales and leases of approximately \$4,000,000,000. But, he hastened to explain, the \$23 billion original cost is considerably above the sale or second hand value of the property.

Besides, the government gave away property costing \$9,000,000,000. Of the remainder a considerable amount is represented by leases. Also said the WAA man, some of the property was good only for junking.

Miner Killed, One Missing In Oklahoma Explosion

MOCURTAIN, Okla., July 20 (AP)—Rescue crews searched the fire-seared Lone Star coal mine here today for Lars Vince, 54, missing after an explosion which killed a fellow miner.

Millard Hatley, 27, died of suffocation after the blast, which General Mine Superintendent Campbell Cameron said was set off by the derailment of a loaded string of coal cars in the main shaft.

Nineteen other workers walked to safety through a vertical airshaft of the slope-type mine.

Herriot and Reynaud Gain Favor For Vacant French Premiership

14 PAINT FIRMS INDICTED IN U. S.

Price-Fixing Charged; Clark Cites Action Part Of Anti-Trust Program

PITTSBURGH, July 20 (AP)—The U. S. Government today charged some of the nation's largest manufacturers in the billion dollar paint industry with conspiracy to fix prices of paints and wood finishes.

Indictments handed down in Federal District court here named 14 companies which make nearly half the nation's paints, varnishes, enamels and lacquers, and 20 officials of these firms.

Attorney General Tom Clark said at Washington the cases were instituted as part of the anti-trust program aimed at "illegal conspiracies" in the housing field.

One indictment listed these defendants as producers of paints, varnishes, enamels, and lacquers: Sherwin-Williams company, Cleveland; American-Marietta company, Chicago; Cook Paint and Varnish company, Kansas City, Mo.; Devco and Reynolds company, Inc., New York; E. I. duPont de Nemours and company, Wilmington, Del.; General Paint corporation, San Francisco.

Stoned in Cairo



MRS. STEPHEN HAAS

Egypt to Punish Members of Mob Found Guilty in U. S. Man's Death

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Egypt has promised to punish the persons who stoned to death Stephen Haas, Philadelphia business man, in Cairo Sunday.

The State department announced today the assurances had been given by Egyptian Foreign Minister Nokrashy Pasha.

Haas, a 53-year-old real estate man, was attacked by a mob while visiting the city as a tourist with his wife, Mrs. Haas was rescued, apparently unhurt.

The State department said Jefferson Patterson, ranking American diplomat at Cairo, called on Nokrashy Pasha yesterday, to protest the occurrence and to demand stern action. It was at that time that the foreign minister gave a flat promise of punishment for those who are guilty in connection with Haas' death.

Patterson backed up his verbal declaration by sending a formal note to the foreign minister later. The State department further backed him up today by calling in the ranking Egyptian diplomat here Anis Azer and discussing the situation with him.

PARIS, July 20 (AP)—The names Edouard Herriot and Paul Reynaud were most mentioned for premier tonight as the French searched for a strong government to speak for them in the four-power dealings they expect over Berlin.

Premier Robert Schuman resigned last night after the Socialists quit his cabinet and voted against his defense budget.

Friends of former Premier Herriot were especially anxious to have the 66-year-old president of the national assembly come back and head the government through what one of them described as the "trying months ahead."

Reynaud, last premier before the surrender to the Germans in 1940, was opposed in some quarters because his name is linked with the disaster of 1940.

BUT SOME OF THOSE close to Herriot were afraid he was too old and feeble to take over the government.

Politicians seemed worried about what they had done in forcing Schuman's resignation, especially when the news from Berlin seemed more disquieting than ever. Socialists who voted against the cabinet blamed Schuman's Popular Republican Movement for refusing the \$40,000,000 defense budget cut they demanded. The Radical Socialists, the most conservative of the three groups in the cabinet, blamed both the others.

All three blamed the followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle who did not vote at all in the assembly. One De Gaulist said:

"You see what all this party intrigue leads to. Our time will come soon."

SCHUMAN HIMSELF still was a possibility to head a new cabinet. His defeat did not come on a formal vote of no confidence and he might be called back to succeed himself. Georges Bidault, his foreign minister, hurried back from a meeting of the western European union foreign ministers in The Hague, in an attempt to save the government for the Popular Republicans.

Bidault, who will hold his portfolio until a new cabinet is named, was the storm center of the last vote of confidence brought about by his support of the United States on setting up a western German government.

Observers said continuing dissatisfaction over that issue led indirectly to Schuman's downfall.

Army to Start Tests Aimed at Enemy Bombs

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The Army will begin next Tuesday its long-scheduled series of high explosive tests. The tests are designed to determine the type of underground structures needed against enemy bombing.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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European Bloc Bars Use of Force Against Soviet Union in Germany

THE HAGUE, July 20 (AP)—The five nations of the Western European union were reliably reported in agreement tonight against any show of force against Russia in Germany.

A communique at the close of the two-day meeting of the foreign ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg said they were in complete agreement on a "number of international problems of direct interest to the five countries, notably that of Germany."

It added that they had decided to do everything possible to "defend

their independence, integrity and institutions."

This declaration coincided with an announcement from the London foreign office that American and Canadian military experts had arrived there to take part in defense talks with the five-power alliance.

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Britain Lifts Veil Of Secrecy Around Atom Energy Plant

HARWELL, England, July 20 (AP)—The most secret spot in England—the square mile of Berkshire where British atomic scientists work—was shown to the press today.

Sir John D. Cockcroft, chief of the project, warned in a short talk that miracles must not be expected. He said it will be at least 10 years before atomic energy will be a big factor in life. He added it will be at least that long before atomic energy becomes a practical means of providing heat and power for homes and factories.

Sir John refused to answer whether Great Britain "right now" could produce an atom bomb. It's a question with political implications and of no concern to scientists, he said.

But Harwell's secret square mile, an old RAF base, buzzes with activity. Several thousand persons, the exact number has not been disclosed, are busy in a dozen large buildings and many smaller structures.

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Pediatrician Named To Advisory Staff of County Polio Group

Dr. James I. Wendell Jr., pediatrician of the Pottstown hospital staff has been appointed a member of the Medical Advisory Staff of the Montgomery chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The appointment was disclosed yesterday by A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator.

Dr. Wendell was named to the post at a meeting of the advisory group, held the past Monday night at the Chestnut Hill home of Dr. Ames C. McGuinness, chairman of the group.

Ten men served on the staff, seven of them physicians.

SEAWELL DESCRIBED the two functions of the advisory staff as assisting parents of polio patients to meet costs of medical and hospital care, and providing professional assistance to the physician in charge, if requested.

"The group itself does not treat polio cases," Seawell emphasized, "but provides consultation at its own expense if its services are asked."

Dr. Wendell was appointed to the Pottstown hospital staff the past June 21.

He studied at Princeton university, the University of Pennsylvania Medical school and interned at the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

Before coming to Pottstown he spent two years at the Children's hospital of Philadelphia.

He is a son of the headmaster of The Hill school.

COMMUNISTS —

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illegal activities dating back to April 1, 1945.

Cited in the indictments was a meeting of the party's national board "on or about June, 1945."

This meeting allegedly was called for the "purpose of organizing as the Communist party of the United States of America a society, group and assembly of persons dedicated to the Marxist-Leninist principles of the overthrow and destruction of the government of the United States by force and violence."

The indictments also charged the group with holding membership in the Communist party, "knowing well that said Communist party was and is a society or assembly of persons teaching the overthrow of the United States by force and violence."

All those mentioned in the indictments specifically are charged with violating the Smith act. Federal officials said the maximum penalty for conviction under this act is 10 years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 for each charge.

BROOKSIDE CLUB —

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12 by 66 feet and would be of frame and stone construction.

FLOYD E. SEEDERS, president of the board, pointed out that "we really need this addition."

The club has doubled its membership from 600 to 1200 since 1940, but has seen no growth in the clubhouse, he said.

On nights when big crowds of members gather for holiday or other occasions, the present facilities are inadequate, he explained.

Many recent additions to the management of the local Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant have sought and will be given membership, making the space problem more acute, Seeders declared.

NEW MINISTER —

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the appointments in the church are on a year-to-year basis.

He moved into the parsonage with his wife, Alice, and his two sons, Dorcas, and James, 12. Although he takes over immediately, his first service will be Sunday at 10 a. m.

An enthusiastic oil painter and chalk artist, the Rev. Wolgemuth said he hopes he can work these talents into his church program.

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BICYCLE SAFETY —

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the borough's bicycle ordinance in any way.

Strange added that erring riders may be forced to leave their vehicles home for a few days, as another form of carrying out the law.

Pottstown Mayor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn and State Trooper Martin Higgins, of the Collegeville State police, will work with Strange and the safety patrols in the bicycle safety program.

The two officers have been co-operating with the schools in other traffic safety education work.

In addition, the Pottstown Automobile club will provide the safety with motion pictures on safety themes.

STRANGE SAID that not only would the bike courts meet regularly, but that movies, talks and other forms of educational programs would be presented to school pupils periodically throughout the school year.

For the past two years, a bicycle court has operated in the Junior High school as part of the traffic safety court.

"It has done very well," declared Strange, "but now the bicycle court will be set up by itself. This whole thing will fit right into the safety programs we have in the schools now."

Each month, Strange will meet with the safety patrol sponsors of each school.

They will discuss the activities of the past month, give reports on the courts and plan forthcoming programs.

The entire program will be based on the borough bicycle ordinance.

SUMNEYTOWN

The chancel choir of the Sumneytown Lutheran parish will take a tour to Washington, D. C., Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, were dinner guests of Mrs. Anelda Parvin and family of Telford.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, were the dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp and family.

Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt is spending several days with her son, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clemmer and daughter, Marilyn, of Lansdale, visited the Misses Mary and Katie Dauman.

Mrs. Clara Jones, of Quakertown, spent a weekend with the Weidner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hipser and family spent a day at Ocean City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Sara Stoneback of Allentown, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Catherine Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Philadelphia, and Mrs. George Seasholtz, of Hatfield, spent a day with the Frederick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weidner and son, Miss Grace Rodenhauer, and Miss Esther Calhoun, spent a day at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kingsbauer and son, Philadelphia, were guests of the William Nace family.

The Girl Scouts of town enjoyed several days camping at "Rockwood," near Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doll Sr., of Philadelphia, visited the Leroy Grubb family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and daughter, Janice, motored to Valley Forge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Seitz and son, of Pottstown, called on Mrs. Catherine Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moser Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moser Jr., and their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moser and family.

Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. George Walker visited Mrs. Paul Walker, who is a patient in the Allentown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartzell spent a day in Allentown.

Mrs. Adam Kramlik and daughters motored as far south as North Carolina during Mr. Kramlik's vacation recently.

MARSH

Ora A. Slider, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-3-4.

John Lester Eyrich, of Loags, accompanied Edwin Grubb, on a trucking trip to North Carolina.

Mrs. Paul Richards and son, of Royersford, visited Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family.

Miss Grace James, of Kimberton, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clarke, of New York, attended services in East Nantmeal Baptist church recently.

Mr. Clarke's father, the Rev. John Clarke, was a former pastor of that church.

Mrs. Hoffman and family, of Loags, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Knauer and family.

Miss Mary Turner entertained her brother, John Turner, and family, of near Harrisburg, for a few days.

Mrs. Edgar Dry and mother visited relatives in Pottstown.

Mrs. Irma Butler is visiting her brother, R. F. James and family, after spending some time with George James and family of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Eyrich and son, John, and Mrs. Carrie Eyrich visited friends near Pittsburgh recently.

Mrs. Wayne Millard, K. Estella James, Mrs. Evan Eyrich and Mrs. Earl Slider attended the picnic and class meeting of East Nantmeal Baptist church held at Falls of French Creek Park recently.

The Ladies Aid of East Nantmeal Baptist church was entertained for its July meeting in the home of Mrs. Carrie Eyrich of Elverson.

Arthur Morris returned to his home at Birdell after visiting with C. E. Slider and family for some time.

ARMY SHIPMENT TO ENGLAND SALINA, Kas., July 20 (P) — A heavy rail movement of army equipment from Camp Phillips to the Eastern coast for England appeared to be underway today but a cloak of silence was drawn tightly about the operation.

The diameter of the earth from pole to pole is about 27 miles less than that at the equator.

Area Jurors Picked For Civil Court Duty

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, July 20 — Pottstown area jurors drawn for jury in Civil court at the county courthouse during the week of Sept. 27 include:

Pauline Adamson, Zieglerville; Grace Ancona, 11 North Hanover street; Laura M. Anderson, 542 King street; Russell Bauman, Sumnerstown; Claude Beller, East Greenville RD; Stephen Chelocki, Perkiomenville RD; Anna Dougherty, 23 North Hanover street; Daniel S. Drumheller, 133 Beech street, and William Ertman, Frederick.

Also Lizzie Grubb, Perkiomenville; Harold Haines, 771 Walnut street, Royersford; Clyde Isett, Royersford RD 1; Carrie Kline, East Greenville; Erving Mahr, Pottstown RD 4; Simon Overly, Pennsburg RD; LeRoy Reiff, Creamery; Grant Seidel, 435 Walnut street, Royersford; Elmeda Spare, Schwenkville RD 1; Herbert Trumbore, Pennsburg; and Anna Wade, Pottstown RD 3.

LIMERICK

Betty Brimmer, corr. Phone Royersford 193-R-12. Lester Hawkins, delivery.

Mrs. Robert Abbe and Mrs. Joseph Klumpp spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, of Trappe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemke, of Oreland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drumheller, of Pottstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeager and son, of Lancaster, visited Gordon Miller and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schlichter visited Frank Schlichter and family in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kline and son, Thomas, of Reading, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kline.

Mr. Walter Schmidt, of Philadelphia, visited his parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Sedmak, of Chestnut Hill, announce the birth of a son, Mrs. Sedmak is the former Miss Ruth Grubb, of Limerick.

After spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, Mrs. James Wenholt and son, Clayton, returned to their home in Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of California, called on Mr. Harry Wade and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wade.

Miss Sandy Borneman had her tonsils removed at Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Couch and daughter, of Chicago, returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Borneman.

Miss Helen Rawlings is spending a few days in Philadelphia with her aunt, Miss Helen Rawlings.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Kenneth Klumpp, with the immediate families in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weidenmeyer visited his mother in Pottstown.

Mrs. Martha Simmons, of town, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Horrocks and Miss Ethel Bean, of Schwenkville, when they visited Mrs. Clark at Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schreiber and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Logan and family in South Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon spent an evening with Fred Tyson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weidenmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer Jr., and children, Betty and Edward, Miss Lorraine Uba, Mr. Robert Lightcap, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, Everett, Janet, Ruth Ann, Mary and Joyce Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Major and sons, Lawrence and Robert, Mr. William Sell, Mr. George Brimmer and Mr. and Mrs. William Brimmer attended the Brimmer reunion at New Holland recently.

Misses Ruth Borneman and Betty Brimmer are spending a two weeks vacation at Camp Mensch Mills in Alburtis.

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Warren Wade. Plans for the flower show were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Astheimer.

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Deputy Chief of Staff of the Czechoslovak army and commander of the Czech forces in the west, Gen. Antonin B. Hasal (above) is now in the U. S. zone of Germany after having fled from his native country. His defection is seen as another sign of the increasing unrest in the Soviet satellite state.

THE boy's home. Apparently he was intent on examining a model airplane he just purchased and walked onto the side of the heavy truck. Police believe the right rear wheel passed over his body.

Lachman did not see the accident, but stopped and found the boy on the street after he heard a bump.

Garnie was the only son of Mrs. Lillian E. White, 29, North Main street, Spring City. His father, Pvt. Calvin White, was killed accidentally two years ago in Japan, while riding a railroad train enroute home after his discharge from the U. S. Army.

The boy was born in Royersford, and had completed the first grade of Spring City elementary school. He was a member of Spring City Methodist Sunday school.

Surviving are his mother; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi White, and his maternal grandparents, Harvey Umstead and Mrs. James Degler, all of Spring City.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

Hay Loft Fall Injures Local Man's Collar Bone

Edward R. Rusinski, 26, of 114 King street, suffered a broken collar bone early last night when he fell from the loft while unloading hay in the barn of his father, Harry Rusinski, Pottstown RD 3.

His family said he was operating a rope and pulley, raising hay from the wagon to the loft. The rope broke and he tumbled the six feet to the barn floor, striking a wooden beam on the way down.

Rusinski was taken by his father and brother, Matthew, to Memorial hospital, where it was discovered he had "a comminuted fracture," meaning that parts of the bone had been splintered.

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I pity the man who can travel
from Dan to Beersheba and cry, "This
all barren!"—Sterne.

The Berlin Crisis

WHILE attention in this country has been centered on domestic politics, history-making events are occurring in Europe. In Berlin the cold war has reached fantastic proportions with the Russians stubbornly attempting to starve out the British and American zone by blockading land routes into that city, while the latter seek to circumvent the Russians by establishing what is probably the world's greatest and most costly air freight system. If the western sector of Berlin and its nearly two million inhabitants is to survive without Russian supplies, a minimum of 6,000 tons of food and other necessities must be shipped in by air each day. Two thousand tons of coal alone are needed at an estimated delivery cost of sixty dollars a ton. The aim of the Western powers is to get 400 cargo planes in operation.

From all accounts, however, the Berlin impasse is not likely to lead to armed conflict. In the words of the U. S. News, "Neither side is willing to cross the border line leading to war, but further crises just short of war lie ahead for Berlin."

In another sector of Europe, Yugoslavia's rebellion against Moscow is the first evidence that the new communist empire is not all harmonious.

For the first time there are indications that the Marshall plan may be beginning to pay off. The countries of the western block are definitely showing signs of revival. The people are going back to work. Under the stimulus of at least nominal opportunity for free enterprise, industries are expanding, and commerce is beginning to move. Dollars from the United States may be helping.

Yugoslavia, under the leadership of Marshal Tito, is showing signs of a desire to free itself from the grip of Russian dictatorship, and turn to the West for economic aid that Russia cannot provide.

Yugoslavia is not the only trouble spot in the Russian satellite system. Bulgaria and Albania have been invited to join Yugoslavia in a Balkan federation to resist Soviet pressure. Hungary and Rumania, former Axis satellites still occupied by Soviet troops are bitter over Russian seizure of property. Early in June the communist controlled government of Rumania under a so-called program of Nationalization, confiscated without indemnity to owners most of the industries in Rumania, including ore and oil refineries, iron and heavy industries, rolling mill industries, metallurgical plants, technical enterprises, all transport and electric enterprises, coal companies, natural gas companies, distilleries and many others. Even candy and chocolate factories were seized.

It is too soon to get overly optimistic, but at least the myth of Kremlin infallibility is punctured. The people of Eastern Europe are growing increasingly restive. The inherent weaknesses of the slave state are beginning to appear in the Russian satellite countries just as they appeared in nations compelled to live under the "protective custody" of the Nazi terror. The feeling is growing that Russia will have her hands too full in Eastern Europe to make serious trouble elsewhere for some time to come.

No Federal Cleanup

THOSE looking forward to a dramatic overnight housecleaning of political appointees, with hundreds of thousands of Federal jobs opening up for faithful party followers in the event of a Republican victory in November, are due to be disappointed.

Most of the 2,061,000 jobholders in the Federal government now drawing an aggregate salary of \$5,700,000,000 are protected by civil service. Overnight mass firing of Federal employees with rehiring on a political basis is the last thing to expect from a Dewey administration, on the basis of the record in New York.

Postal employees account for 489,000 Federal workers. "Blue collar workers" in arsenals, shipyards, naval stations and similar activities number around 471,000. Overseas employees number about 230,000.

These three groups number over a million and will remain substantially the same regardless of any change in national administration. If the next administration is seriously economy minded the force of public employees may be curtailed to some extent through abolishment or revamping of existing Federal agencies. This would not create new jobs.

Political jobs as such, according to one estimate, may amount to less than one half of 1 percent of the payroll at this time. That gives some idea of the job turnover that may follow immediately with a change of administration. One half of 1 percent would involve 10,000 jobs inside the United States.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir: N. Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the earth curves eight inches a mile. From recent world news, we must assume it's constantly downhill.

According to a newspaper item, there are 50 different ways of spelling Elizabeth. But there's one thing you can't do with Elizabeth, and get away with it. That's calling her Lizzie!

And say: An intruding rabbit almost broke up a Texas ball game. Now if it had been just a mere stampede of steers—Hopin' you air the same,
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READERS SAY: Some Good in Youth; Sticks by Restaurants

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By MERCURY READERS

Praise From Victim's Family

To the Editor: Too often the youth of today is criticized and too often its good deeds are never known and its fine qualities so often overlooked.

We feel unqualified to give the proper credit due those members of the Ellis Ranger Athletic club who did so much for their late member, William Smith, and his family.

However, we feel the town people would better understand some of their youth if they could have witnessed the display of good breeding, gentlemanly actions and sincere sympathy while they stood by after William Smith's accident, grasping every opportunity to do whatever they could. They stayed at his bedside until his family arrived. They gave up their reservations to his family. Any hour of the day or night they could be found waiting at the hospital to do whatever they could. All through the family's bereavement they were constantly at hand and finally paid all hospital, doctor and specialist bills incurred through the accident.

We will never be able to express our gratitude, and we know what it meant to their friend, as long as he was conscious, to know they were there.

Pottstown

MRS. KATHRYN SMITH
AND FAMILY

Knows His Food—and Likes It

To the Editor: In answer to "Heavy Eater" (Takes Issue on Restaurant Food) Readers Say: (June 29) it may interest you to know that I own no stock in any restaurant. I am financially interested in the restaurants of Pottstown, but only to the extent that I pay good, hard-earned money for food. Yes, I have the "conscience" and intend to keep that conscience, to say they are clean and sanitary and serve good food.

I certainly know the difference between good and bad food as I have had quite a lot of experience as a cook. In fact, I studied the cooking trade and have something to show for it.

Nothing would please me more than to accept your invitation to "lead me by the hand" to the largest restaurant where the food varies from "horrible to mediocre." You name the time and the date for our excursion and I will certainly be there.

Any time will suit me, as I have just finished a much needed rest which included eating in out-of-town restaurants. I know I didn't find many that compared with our local restaurants.

Pottstown WILLIAM A. MARS

Homesick for Band, Too

To the Editor: Here's a hearty second for "Music Lovers" proposal that some body lure the Pottstown band back to summer concerts in Manatoway park—where it belongs.

I for one am sick and tired of canned entertainment. I want to see a real live singer or a real live tuba. And I want to be able to clap about what I like and from about what I don't like, instead of sitting like a dummy in front of a noisy electric can, listening to people a thousand miles away who don't care a hang what I think.

It used to be I had a choice of entertainment on Summer nights. I could stay home and hear the neighbors quarrel out of hearing but with the boys or go to a store and talk with the boys. No, the neighbors are listening to soap opera quarrels that bore me, and them. And the boys go "shush!" every time I try to say something above the television or juke box.

So let's get a real live band back in town before we all turn into little mechanical men with radar tubes for brains.

Pottstown WEARY

Neglected Tribute to Pershing

To the Editor: We went for a ride on Sunday. Where we went is not important, but what we saw as we returned should make Legionnaires and those in borough hall blush.

As we came across the river and up Keim street, plants along the street had their flags at half staff. Flags elsewhere were also lowered in respect to the passing of General Pershing, the highest ranking general of our country.

The Legion and borough hall displayed their flags as usual. Hang your heads in shame!

Pottstown M. J.

Puts It Up to the Chief

To the Editor: You have been bearing down on the police department's enforcement (hah, hah) of the bike law, and so I thought you might get a laugh out of hearing that two-thirds of the enforcement, will probably not be in action this week.

Officer Rhoads is away for this week at a meeting and he is the officer who keeps arresting two boys every week, and I think Officer Borowy is the one who gets the other one in the "big haul" each week of three boys. So I wonder how the police is going to be able to get its "quota."

Maybe the chief will have to get up and get the other two. Maybe not, too.
Pottstown BIKE RIDER

Appreciates the Compliment

To the Editor: I read your editorial about taking the bicycle court out of police hands and giving it to the school children.

The impression I got was that school children are more intelligent than the police heads. Thanks for the compliment. I'm a Junior High school student.
Pottstown WILLIAM T.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

MISS JUNE BREITENSTEIN
Douglasville RD 2
BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. William Shirey, of Douglasville, was announced recently.

WASHINGTON Demos to Wage Campaign As Defenders of 'Weak'

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 20 — The Democrats and Republicans will lock in a "little people" against the "big interests" struggle on the basis of strategy already planned for the 1948 presidential campaign by Truman-Barkley managers, with the President himself as generalissimo.

It will be the nearest approach to the Bryan-McKinley affair of 1896 and the Roosevelt-Hoover conflict of 1932. It will be the Truman of Independence, Mo., and Barkley of Paducah, Ky., against Dewey of New York, Warren of Sacramento and Grundy of Pittsburgh. At least such is the Democratic plan, as their platform and speeches reveal.

TECHNIQUE: The President and his running mate will represent themselves as the champions of the laboring man, the farmers, the housewives, racial and religious minorities—in short, of all those who toil and suffer and feel themselves to be the victims of economic, political or community discrimination.

The disclosure of this technique has led many hard-boiled politicians to revise their earlier forecast of the prospective outcome in November, and to keep their fingers crossed until the two road shows have begun to stage their campaign performances. Indeed, such a seer as James A. Farley now believes that the Democrats have more than a fighting chance.

ATTACK: This sort of strategy can work both ways. However, and it will be the task of the Dewey-Warren forces to unveil another side to the political shield.

They will attack the opposition ticket as economically and geographically unbalanced, and will denounce the Democrats' victory formula as an appeal to "prejudices" and "demagoguery" in contrast to the New York governor's cry for "national unity."

They will scrape the Congressional records of Messrs. Truman and Barkley in an effort to prove their theory that the men from Missouri and Kentucky have shown themselves neglectful of the broader concerns of the country, especially on such problems as industry, railroads, corporations and business interests generally.

APPEAL: They will argue that no nation can remain prosperous, powerful and influential on the world stage by making a political whipping boy of these great institutions.

They are hoping that this depiction of the Truman-Barkley combination as a sectional setup will carry a vote-getting appeal in the Northeast, along the Atlantic Seaboard, in the Midwest and in Governor Warren's area beyond the Rockies.

They do not subscribe to the thesis that a people steaming along under almost total employment, high wages and generally prosperous conditions will respond to the strategy that succeeded in the depression year of 1932, but failed whenever the voters were getting along so well as they are now.

PLEDGES: They will also ask why in view of Democratic eulogies of the 16 years of the Roosevelt-Truman regime, with their record of accomplishments for the "underdog," it is necessary at this belated hour to repeat the pledges of 1932.

The Administration's reply will be, of course, that the logical extension of New Deal "reforms and gains" has been blocked by Republican reactionaries on Capitol Hill.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PEARL G., 20, is a college senior. "Dr. Crane," my boy friend said that men are smarter than women," she began, "but I showed him that our sororities at Northwestern always make higher scholastic averages than the fraternities. 'If men are more intelligent than women, then why do girls get higher marks in school?'"

"But he is just stubborn and says men don't study as hard as women. Dr. Crane, aren't women as intelligent as men?"

THIS ARGUMENT over the respective merits of women versus men, is usually characteristic of teen-agers, for it indicates emotional immaturity.

Adult men and women have usually evolved beyond this childish stage of sexual bickering, and seldom get into such arguments. However, these debates are very common in the high school level.

In emotional growth a person usually passes through the "egocentric" stage where the baby feels himself the center of the world. Later he expands his horizons to include his father and mother. This represents the "parental" stage.

Next comes the "gang" or homosexual stage, wherein he pals around with his own sex and has no use for girls. Conversely, girls think boys are only necessary evils on the face of the earth. Neither sex will admit merit in the other.

With the onset of puberty, however, we normally begin to change our attitudes, and transfer our affections to the opposite sex. Thus we begin to admire and crave the companionship of the very girls whom we used to disdain.

For we have now reached the fourth stage in emotional development, which is termed the "heterosexual" level. Unfortunately, many people stop at earlier stages, and even though they become physically grown men and women, they may never mature emotionally.

Some old bachelors and spinsters thus fail to evolve beyond the parental stage, so they become "fixated" on one of their parents, to whom they are devoted slaves. They never grow up, so they fail to attain the emotional maturity necessary for sweetheart love and marriage.

Others grow beyond this parental stage, but stop at the "gang" or homosexual level. In boarding schools we often find such school girl "crushes" between girls, or a girl and a woman teacher.

Our intelligence tests show that girls and women are just as alert mentally as boys and men. Contrary to the ignorant viewpoint of arrogant males for generations, we know that women are just as smart as their husbands and sweethearts.

Boys are usually more rough and boisterous, so teachers often mark them lower in deportment, and occasionally prudish or homosexual teachers have a sexual complex which makes them dislike boys and prefer girls.

MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER?



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 20 — Things are happening in bunches to Richard Stapely, the young British actor and novelist who is playing a big role in "Little Women," with its all star cast topped by June Allyson and Bette Davis.

On the first day that Stapely was told he'd landed the above mentioned part, his publishers informed him they'd accepted his second book, "Seeing is Believing."

The reason that the recommendation of Henry Morgan, George Sanders, didn't jell concerns a family angle (her family) that would amaze you.

SOME OF THAT very funny publicity emanating from Henry Morgan's Unconventional Headquarters during his campaign NOT to be president, make an awful lot of sense. Some of the questions the comic answered so sagely went like this: About the Atomic Bomb he said, "The problem is simple. We ought to share the bomb with the rest of the world, or just drop it."

On Housing: We have not housing problems. It's just a rumor by malcontents who have no place to live. On Price Control: A survey shows there have been no complaints from anyone in control of prices. On Public Works: Morgan is for public works. When everybody works, the public has money. This makes it possible to give the public the works.

ABOUT A YEAR ago, Virginia Mayo was saying she wanted to work her way up, via good acting parts, to becoming a top dramatic actress—and she certainly had a fine start with her performance in "Best Years of Our Lives." But it looks like her recently started career at Warner's will be one comedy after another. When Virginia finishes "The Girl from Jones Beach" she'll be co-starring with Gordon McRae, the singing rave in "The Purple Moon."

Now that "Prince Mike Romanoff has married a 'commoner,' will he renounce his claims to the Czarist throne? (That's a joke, son!)

THE DON TAYLORS (remember how good he was in "The Naked City") have a date with the stock. And so have the Doug Kennedys. Taylor says he hopes there is a boy or a girl. There are lots of people around here who think Milton Berle is in Hollywood for the express purpose of winning back his ex and beautiful bride, Joyce Matthews. "Lots of people" includes this dept. But we wouldn't bet on it. Shelly Winters and director Irvin Reis are working up to an awful letdown.

Peggy Cummins, itemed here as being paged by London for a quick trip to make a movie there, is cool on the subject. But if she is, it will be "Autumn"—the Somerset Maugham story which is to be directed by Gregory Ratoff who directed her in "Mose Rose" in good old Hollywood. This "British picture" is to be made in Italy.

MODERN MANNERS

In setting a table, the salad fork is placed between the plate and the dinner fork.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On July 21, 1945, the United States served Japan with an unconditional surrender ultimatum on the Potsdam agreement terms. On July 21, 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) was fought in the American Civil war, the Confederates being victorious.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sir C. Aubrey Smith, moving picture actor; Ernest Hemingway, author, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, golf star, celebrate natal anniversaries today.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A Swiss hero and famous archer, who is said to have shot an apple off his son's head.
2. Sir Walter Scott.
3. The burial place of about 6,000,000 persons.
4. A substance used to prevent or hinder the growth of bacteria.
5. See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Couldn't you dream, Robert Reber, you're something a little more quiet than a steamboat whistle!"

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 21, 1898
NEW POSTMASTER—William P. Bach is the new postmaster, succeeding Montgomery S. Longaker. Bach has been Burgess, and president of the School board.

REBUILDING HOTEL—Jerry Rhoads is rebuilding the Swamp hotel which was destroyed by fire. Davidheiser and Wland have the contract for the carpentering work.

BREAKS UP RIOT—George P. P. Wanger, this borough, who is engineer on the building of the Orwigsburg Electric railway, fired a pistol at rioting alien workers. No one was injured but the riot subsided.

CHICKEN THIEVES—Chicken thieves entered the premises of Barber Harry Hausman, North Charlotte street, and stole some fowl. Now Hausman has a loaded gun ready.

25 Years Ago

July 21, 1923
MOTORCYCLE TRIP—John W. Wentzel, of Sanatoga, has arrived in California after a three days motorcycle trip. He writes home that he had difficulty on the 300 mile stretch through the Mojave desert. The temperature was 126 in the shade. He paid 40 cents a gallon for gasoline en route.

CO. A QUOTA—Company A has reached its quota of 70 men and has left for camp at Mt. Gretna. Officers are Fred H. Kelley, captain; Willard Maloney and William Bergey Jr., lieutenants.

NORCO ALUMNI—The North Coventry High school alumni association met at Ringing Rocks park. An address was made by Principal Harold J. Budd. Others taking part in the program were Margaret and Leland Kimes, Mary Fisher, Isaac Koehel, Ruth Keen, Mary Smith and Leonard Bauman.

10 Years Ago

July 21, 1938
SAVAGE WINS—Carl Savage, 13, son of Genas Savage, Kenilworth, won the annual soap box derby held in North Coventry township. He defeated in the finals, Herbert Ziegler, 12, of Schwenckville. There were 117 entrants.

FARE RAISE—The railroad fare has been raised from two cents to 2 1/2 cents per mile. Regular commuters on the Reading railway are not affected.

GRANGE HALL—The new hall of North Coventry grange at Cedarville was dedicated. The main speaker was Audrey Peak, of New Castle, master of the State Grange.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Speaking for Myself
I note that Mrs. Dorothy Lawler, the Long Island lady who has informed the world she's looking for a husband with \$10,000, is, at this report, still unhappily unmarried. This makes me rather sad, although not, I daresay, as sad as it makes Mrs. Lawler. If the poor things wants so badly (and publicly) to become a bird in a gilded cage, it seems only fair that some gallant fellow who, somewhere, should oblige by tossing a pinch of salt on her pinfeathers.

All is not lost, to be sure. Mrs. Lawler still is young, reasonably attractive, ready, and certainly willing, and she may yet catch a suitor. I mean husband. But I suspect the long delay in his materialization is due to the fact that her approach is all wrong. I've thought so ever since Mrs. Lawler started her trapping expedition into the wilds of darkest Matrimonialland, but I've kept my peace until now, on the theory that I was scarcely the Voice of Experience at this time because my suspicions have been confirmed recently by a girl who should know better than I.

THE BELLE IN question is a neurotic and unhappy redhead who possesses considerably more looks, not to mention income, than Mrs. Lawler. She has just divorced her fourth—or is it fifth?—millionaire, and has emerged from her legal ordeal covered with glory and greenbacks. All of her husbands were decades older than she, and the handsomest of the lot looked like King Kong with a New Year's Day hangerover. Under these circumstances, it is small wonder she has been accused now and then of marrying all her mates for their money.

But recently, her defenses and her hair, down, she tearfully denied this. "I've always married for love," she insisted.

There was an important amendment to this declaration that should be noted by all interested parties:

"Of course," she added, in the interests of the whole truth, "I was careful never to fall in love with anyone who wasn't rich. But that's beside the point. Anyway, I never mentioned money. A man may know perfectly well that his bankroll is his chief attraction, but it hurts his ego to have a woman come right out and admit it."

THERE IT IS, Mrs. Lawler, right from the clothes horse's mouth. Maybe it wasn't so wise to tip your mitt by demanding 10 G's, just like that. Maybe a little subtlety would have profited more. Something like, "I want to marry a charming, delightful he-mannish man—and I won't hold it against him if he happens to have \$10,000 deposited in a conveniently located bank."

One final suggestion, then I'll leave the whole sordid problem to Mrs. Lawler and Mr. Anthony. I see that our unclaimed heroine currently is involved in a night club engagement. I do not know of what her act consists, but I think that somewhere in the course of it she should wrap a pert, ruffled apron about her middle, bake a nice chocolate cake in a portable oven right on the stage, and then smilingly pass slices around to all the men in the audience.

The way to a man's heart, you know, Mrs. Lawler!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THERE has always been a good deal of curiosity as to the white spots that sometimes occur on the nails and, perhaps for lack of other explanation, definite superstitions have grown up about them in some parts of the world. In one locality, for instance, it is believed that the number of spots which can be counted on the nails of an individual will indicate the number of years he will live; in others, they are regarded as visible evidence of the lies he has told and, in still others, as that of secret kisses.

Of course, none of these things is true. As a rule, such spots indicate nothing in particular, but, in many instances, they have a meaning for the physician as an indication of some underlying condition which should receive attention.

One of the most common causes of these white spots would appear to be injury to the nail when the root of the nail is pressed on, as is often the case in pressing back the soft tissue behind the nail in manicuring. This pressure and injury may cause the cells to take up an unusual quantity of air which is responsible for the white spots and stripes.

White spots on the toe nails are not nearly as frequent as on the finger-nails, which again would seem to indicate that injury to the nails during manicuring is the most common cause of the white spots.

As I have mentioned, there are more important causes of these white spots than the nail injuries. They may develop as one of the results of a severe fever. White stripes or coarse ridges on the nails have been observed to develop during severe attacks of typhoid or typhus fever.

Nerve injuries are another cause. They may develop in cases of neuritis produced by an excessive use of alcohol or beverages, or a neuritis caused by arsenic.

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MEETINGS

Outdoor meeting of Youth Fellowship of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Dorothy Ann Hoch. Outdoor service and doggie roast will be held.

Girl Scouts of Troop 12 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in the firehouse in Gilbertsville.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Regular monthly meeting of Boyertown board of school directors tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Popadickon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company lodge room.

Consistory of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 8 p. m.

Railway Installs Siding On Body Works Property

Reading Company workmen are installing a 500-foot siding at the property purchased the past winter by Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc., between the railroad tracks and Engelsville road.

Switch installation took place the past Monday morning and ties for the siding are now being put in place.

The switch is just south of the Reading Company vehicular traffic bridge at East Second and South Chestnut streets.

Boyertown Classified

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65 Children Take 'Y' Tour Through Casket Firm Plant

Sixty-five boys and girls of Boyertown and vicinity toured Boyertown Burial Casket company yesterday afternoon as the YMCA movement's annual industrial trips got underway, while 55 viewed operations at Campbell and Helmuth Underwear mill in the morning.

Guides at the latter plant were Mark A. Campbell, one of the owners, and William Campbell, a supervisor. P. Robert Hanley and John Sullivan, of the office personnel of the casket company, conducted groups through the plant.

Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary of the YMCA movement, and Paul S. Hansen Jr., group assistant, represented the YMCA on both tours.

On today's schedule is a trip to Fashion Hosiery mill, to leave the YMCA rooms on East Philadelphia at 9:30 a. m. Hansen and Mrs. Lawrence Mest, secretary to Carichner, will be in charge.

Boys and girls making the trips wear a "Y" emblem each time they attend one, and it was explained yesterday that if the wearer completes six of the seven tours in the itinerary, he may keep the emblem. Those boys or girls attending all seven trips receive a special award in addition to the emblem.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Faunce Jr., of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Erb, in Gilbertsville, the past Sunday. A country-style dinner was served, present at which were Mr. and Mrs. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. Erb, and their children, Cheryl, Marie, Ann and Robert Eugene Erb, and Mrs. Erb's mother, Mrs. Marie Moyer. Mrs. Faunce is a niece of Mrs. Moyer.

Frank L. Keim, formerly of Boyertown and now teaching in Kutztown High school, and Howard Gring, Keim's brother-in-law of Reading, left the past Saturday for a week's fishing trip in Canada.

Midshipman Robert I. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Miller, 27 South Jefferson street, is expected to dock in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday aboard the heavy cruiser Columbus, after having completed the annual Summer cruise of navy academy cadets. Miller recently toured Genoa, Italy, where he saw the birthplace of Columbus. In Florence, he visited the Uffizi Art gallery, and at Pisa he saw the famous leaning tower. After two weeks' shore duty upon his return to the United States, he will visit at his home in Boyertown, prior to returning to Penn State in September, where he will be a sophomore student in the NROTC program.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hansen Jr., and sons, Todd and Bruce, 429 East Philadelphia avenue, spent the past Monday in Philadelphia.

Boyertown Ball Player Suffers Broken Thumb

Leon Swavely, second-string catcher for Boyertown Legion Juniors, broke the thumb on his right hand while playing baseball on the high school athletic field yesterday afternoon.

Zone Firemen Meet, Hear Discussion of Bicentennial Show

More than 100 members of 14 fire companies in Oley Valley Zone 6 heard Alfred Stern and Jesse Kimmel, of Reading-Berks Bicentennial commission, explain the part that volunteer firemen would play in the mammoth bicentennial show scheduled for Reading fairgrounds next month at a zone meeting in Friendship Hook and Ladder company headquarters, Boyertown, last night.

Three companies of the zone—Reiffton, Mt. Penn and Community Fire company of Lower Alsace—have already indicated that they will accept the invitation to appear in the show.

Fire loss for the past month was \$130, representing damage sustained in six fires, it was reported. Firemen were pleased with the low loss rate.

Seisholtzville Fire company, newest organization in Zone 6, obtained a fire engine recently, it was reported at last night's session. East Greenville Fire company contributed 500 feet of hose to the new company and it was reported that the Seisholtzville company answered one fire call already, in which no loss was sustained.

Next Zone 6 meeting will be held at Keystone bungalow along the Tulpehocken creek near Reading on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at which time the volunteer firemen will be guests of Manataway Fire company.

Charles Rudy, of Mt. Penn, zone president, presided at last night's meeting. William Gery, secretary, recorded the minutes.

TAXES TO BE COLLECTED
Howard S. Schanely, borough tax collector, will be at Town hall tomorrow from 4 to 8 p. m. to collect taxes due for the current year.

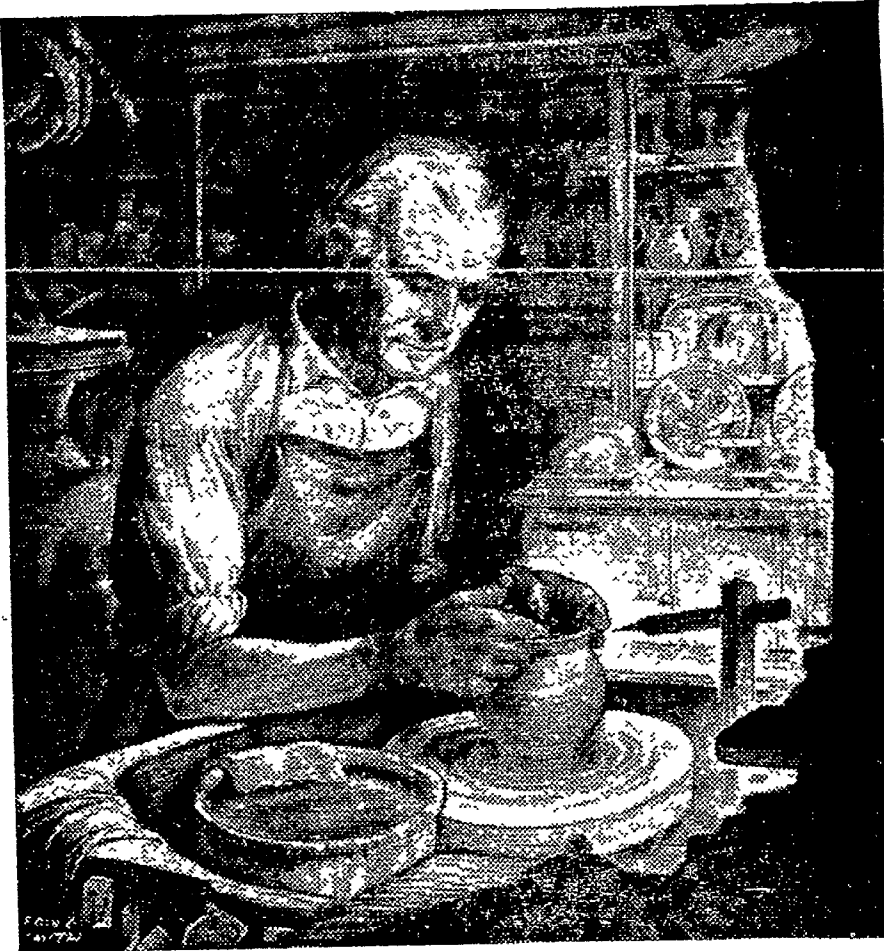
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Boyertown, Bally Lions To Hold Joint Picnic

Boyertown Lions club will hold a joint picnic with members of the Bally Lions club tomorrow at Boyertown Rod and Gun club field-house near East Front street. The event is slated to begin at 6 p. m.

A joint picnic with the Pottstown Lions club at the Summer home of James J. Moore, near Pagleysville, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, according to an announcement by LaMar Smith, program chairman of the Boyertown club. The event is also scheduled to begin at 6 p. m.

Grace I. Kuser Engaged To Wed Mervin Clemmer

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gilbert, of New Berlinville, announce the engagement of Grace I. Kuser, also of New Berlinville, to Mervin M. Clemmer, son of Jacob and Elva Clemmer, of New Berlinville.

Miss Kuser, who attended Boyertown High school, is employed at Penn Valley Knitting mills, South Reading avenue. Clemmer, a graduate of Boyertown High school, Class of 1940, is employed at Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc. He is a veteran of three years in the Army, with service overseas in the South Pacific.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lizzie Staley, of Norma's Valley, was taken to Reading hospital Monday afternoon in Boyertown Community ambulance, where she was admitted as a medical patient.

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Laurel Rebekah Lodge To Hold Picnic Meeting

Laurel Rebekah Lodge 593 of Boyertown will hold a picnic meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tezzi near Earlville, tomorrow night. Cars will leave IOOF hall at 35 East Philadelphia avenue at 6:30 p. m.

There will be swimming and other outdoor activities. The committee in charge of the event will provide refreshments. In the event of rain, the meeting will be held in IOOF hall at 6:30 p. m.

Legion Juniors to Meet Calasauqua Tonight

Inspired by the scent of three consecutive victories, Boyertown Legion Juniors will seek their fourth straight win tonight at 6 o'clock when they tackle the Calasauqua Juniors on the Boyertown High school field.

Norm Gotsals' charges have scored recent victories over Allentown, Fountain Hill and Coopersburg. They defeated Calasauqua on their own ground the past June 26 by a 14-12 score.

BECHTELVILLE TO PLAY
The Bechtelsville Giants will meet the Coffee Cups of the Pottstown Industrial league on the Bechtelsville diamond today at 6:15 p. m.

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Hill Church Guild Holds Session at Snyder Home

The Women's Guild of Hill church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Katie Snyder, of Grims Mill.

Following the program and the business meeting, refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Lillian Hoffman, Mrs. Amy Bechtel, Mrs. Hulda Herberster, Mrs. Emma Reichert, Mrs. Ellen Yoder, Mrs. Alice Eshst, Mrs. Lizzie Moyer, Mabel Yoder, Fern Reichert, Jeanette Clemmer, Annie Clemmer, Mrs. Eva Kleinsmith, Mrs. Mary Herbert, Mrs. Marion Conrad, Helen Moyer, Mrs. Florence Miller, Dorothy Miller, Eva Snyder, Russel Miller, and the hostess, Mrs. Snyder.

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This new kind of motor car has a sturdy foundation structure surrounding the passenger compartment, which permits the floor to be recessed down within the base frame so that you step down when

entering. This makes space between frame members, which is usually wasted, available for use inside the car.

Seats can thus be lowered to harmonize with the new, lower top, and by stepping down into Hudson, which is only five feet from ground to top, you get more head room than in any other mass-produced car built today!

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OTHER CARS—Passengers ride on top of a frame, as shown above, and (in the rear seat) between rear wheel housings, which occupy space that should be a part of seating room. Riding on top of a frame means that essential head room must be reduced if the roof is lowered for streamlining.



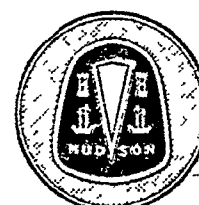
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Committees Named By Ladies' Auxiliary For Annual Festival

Members of the ladies auxiliary of the West End fire company met last night with the firemen to discuss plans for the annual festival to be given by the company on the fire hall grounds Aug. 7.

Auxiliary members will have charge of the hot lunches, cakes, candies etc. and will assist the men with different booths which will be especially decorated for the event.

Mrs. Russell Bush was named chairman of the hot lunch committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Levi Schaeffer, Mrs. Mary Meka, Mrs. Gertrude Koch, Mrs. Ludwig Escho, Mrs. Anna Rumsberger, Mrs. Mattie Bush, Mrs. Wilson Mest, Mrs. Marion Mest, Mrs. Gertrude Eagle, Mrs. Anna Shadler, Miss Ruth Mest, Miss Jane Mest, Mrs. Jennie Christopher, Mrs. Levi Falcon, Mrs. Anna Mae Miller and Miss Anna Byler.

Also Miss Beatrice Weaver, Miss Mary Byler, Mrs. Raymond Egolf, Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Mrs. Joseph Mest, Mrs. Mayme Linsinger, Mrs. Anna Selma Hardaker, Miss Charles A. Hutchison, Mrs. Jesse Baro, Mrs. Lawrence Moll, Mrs. Florence Reider, Mrs. Tillie Shomo, Mrs. Mary Gofus, Mrs. Edith Boone, Mrs. Julia Delocati, Mrs. John Krause, Mrs. Francis Kallis Sr. and Mrs. Annie Bartman.

Also Mrs. Florence DieGiosia, Miss Evelyn DieGiosia, Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. Joseph Serman, Mrs. Sara Mauger, Mrs. Austin Sandstrom, Mrs. Joseph Mest, Mrs. Joseph Escho, Mrs. Anna Selma Hardaker, Mrs. Jesse Baro, Mrs. Lawrence Moll, Mrs. Florence Reider, Mrs. Tillie Shomo, Mrs. Mary Gofus, Mrs. Edith Boone, Mrs. Julia Delocati, Mrs. John Krause, Mrs. Francis Kallis Sr. and Mrs. Annie Bartman.

CAKE COMMITTEE chairman is Mrs. Clyde Ludwig and she will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Shaner, Mrs. Catherine Wistler, Mrs. Bessie Rull, Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mrs. Joseph Tullani, Mrs. Douglas Ludwig, Mrs. Raymond Seyler, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Sallie Morris, Mrs. Gordon Kline, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Miss Mary Davidheiser, Mrs. Irene Hanley, Mrs. Francis Schiel, Mrs. Oscar Arndt, Mrs. Emma Endy and Mrs. Luther Weaver.

Mrs. Harry Mest is chairman of the candy committee with the following assisting: Hazel Mest, Mrs. Gertrude Bewley, Mrs. Ralph Bush, Miss Bernice Meka, Mrs. Harry Rutter, Mrs. Mattie Blair, Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mrs. Samuel Mest, Mrs. Raymond Bush, Mrs. Pearl Swartz and Mrs. Lottie Freck.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS IS A GOOD time to find some new way of adding to your domestic security. Decorate the house and entertain. Avoid disagreements during your next year and success and happiness should be yours. Do not be afraid to embark on new ventures.

Today
Mrs. William A. Collins, 42 King street, aged 20 years.
Peter Cronin, 320 North Charlotte street, aged 50 years.
La Verne Moser, New Berlinville.

Yesterday
Andrey Moyer, Pottstown RD 4.

William Lamb Jr. to Wed Miss Margaretta M. Reid

Miss Margaretta M. Reid, Royersford, and Mr. William F. Lamb Jr., 228 Prospect street, will be united in marriage tonight at 6 o'clock in the Spring City Methodist church by the Rev. Charles Salcedo and the Rev. Edgar Cooper, pastors, officiating.

Miss Reid is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Reid, Royersford, and Mr. Lamb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lamb Sr., 228 Prospect street.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, while her matron of honor will be Mrs. Norman Pedersen, Ocean City, her sister, Bridget, will be Mrs. Richard Davies, a cousin of the bride, Drexel Hill; Miss Lois Heed, West Chester; and Miss Eleanor Zimmerman, Pottstown.

Best man for Mr. Lamb will be Mr. Keig Garvin, of Arlington, Va., while ushers will be Messrs John Robinson, a cousin of the bridegroom, Pottstown; Charles Simmons, Kansas City, and Jack Cogar, Fort Myers.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

Reformed Sunday School To Hold Picnic Tonight

The annual picnic of the Sunday school and congregation of Trinity Reformed church will be held at Ringing Rocks park this afternoon and evening.

Special buses will leave the church at 2:30, 3:00 and 3:30 o'clock and will leave the park tonight at 9:15 and 10:15 o'clock. From 3 o'clock to 10 o'clock this afternoon, games and contests will be conducted for pupils in the nursery, beginner, primary, junior and intermediate departments.

From 4 until 5 o'clock, there will be a baseball game between selected teams and at 6:30 o'clock the Trinity midnet team and the Transfiguration Lutheran midnets will play a regulation Recreation League baseball game.

Picnic suppers will be held in the park at 5:30 o'clock, with entertainment provided in the park pavilion at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Oliver L. Christman is serving as general chairman of the picnic, assisted by the following: Games, Hathaway Geyer; transportation, Warren Davidheiser; entertainment, Lloyd Klink Jr.; publicity, T. Edmund Wells; program, William H. Yohn and refreshments, Richard C. Haury.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reazor Sr., 62 Chestnut street, 25 years today.

Brotherhood to Picnic At Ringing Rocks Park

Tomorrow night the Brotherhood of the Salem and Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren churches will picnic with their families at Ringing Rocks Park with the supper to be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Attendants Honor Future July Bride At Surprise Shower

Miss Frances Polinitz was pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower recently given by her attendants, the Misses Helen Polinitz, Helen Urban, Mary Harmonski and Mary Skokowski, in the club rooms of the Holy Trinity Catholic church.

A daughter of Mrs. Mary Polinitz, 374 Cherry street, Miss Polinitz will become the bride of Mr. Andrew Harmonski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmonski, 436 Cherry street in St. John's Catholic church on July 31.

The room was gayly decorated with white streamers and a huge decorated umbrella, from which fell blue and white streamers. The gifts were placed beneath the umbrella.

Following the opening of the gifts, a buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses, games were played and dancing was enjoyed.

Attending were: Mrs. Madeline Shanta, Mrs. Rita O'Connor, Mrs. George Parvanski, Mrs. Agnes Bonola, Mrs. Rose Panaski, Mrs. Julia Konawol, Mrs. Mary Pinks, Mrs. Margaret Klaus, Mrs. Irene Horosky, Mrs. Sophia Yancocci, Mrs. Helen Harmonski, Mrs. Kathryn Churach, Mrs. Ethel Surman, Mrs. Doris Kozlowski, Mrs. Elsie Karpinski, Miss Rita Gable, Mrs. John Harmonski, Mrs. Mary Polinitz and Mrs. Katy Pomponio.

Also, Misses Martha Ciky, Elizabeth Dimocenza, Betty Bolonnen, Louise Raymond, Nancy Whiteco, Helen Mondick, Jane Hanth, Veronica Sinski, Mary and Saddle Prince, Margie Petro, Theresa Kovach, Geraldine Derecola, Bertha Petro, Jeannette Pastolak, Helen Sidun, Julia Misko, Mary Sinski, Mary and Helen Sperat, Mary Gish, Ann Demeter, Rene Kopcho, Dolly Kopcho, Mary Robish and Dolores Duke.

Special Meeting Planned For Catholic Association

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, a special meeting of the Reading Catholic Alumni association will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Linette, 1515 Hampden boulevard, Reading. Miss Linette is vice president of the organization.

On the agenda for the evening will be a discussion by the picnic committee on the place and date for the annual picnic, with Miss Jane Rauen in charge.

The executive board will make tentative arrangements for the Bicentennial and Halloween ball scheduled for Friday night, Oct. 29. Also plans will be outlined for the annual mass and communion breakfast in honor of the living and deceased members of the association.

Serving on the picnic committee and executive board from Pottstown are Mr. Bruce A. Lessig, Miss Mary Ann O'Dell and Mr. Lawrence McCarthy.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hutton returned to their home in Cincinnati, O., after spending three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey, Rupert road, Sanatoga.

Miss Rosemarie L. Schutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schutz, Fegleysville, is spending a three week vacation with her parents from her studies as a first year student at the Pottstown hospital school of Nursing. The last week of her vacation will be spent at Ocean City, N.J. in company of Gladys Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saylor, 1022 High street.

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WOMAN'S PAGE WEDDINGS

Tyrone and Linda Visit Spain



Hollywood film star Tyrone Power (left), sporting snappy sideburns, is shown with actress Linda Christian during a visit to Madrid. At right is Armillita Chico, famous bullfighter. The stars were en route to Italy to make a motion picture when they toured Spain.

Joyce May Arch Honored With Party by Parents

Miss Joyce May Arch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arch Jr., 865 South street, was entertained with a birthday party in honor of her first birthday anniversary, Sunday, at the home of her parents.

The tiny guest of honor was the recipient of many gifts which were placed on a small table and opened with her mother's assistance. A buffet luncheon was served from an attractively decorated table with a pink and white cake serving as the centerpiece.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baum and daughter, Lillian, Miss Pattie Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arch Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ginder and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Charles Yost and son, Charles, Mrs. Sara Ellis, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Paul Somogyi and children, Patricia and Junior, and Mr. Irvin Pravel.

Discharged: Mrs. Addie Wack, Delphia, medical; Betty Lou Wolf, Geigertown, surgical; Alexander Seldomridge, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Robert Evans, Spring Mount, surgical; Harry Dale, Flushing, Ohio, surgical; Howard Coleman, Hilldale, medical.

MEMORIAL Admitted: Harry C. Fox, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Lewis A. Swartz, Penn Village, surgical; Michael Salanki, Philadelphia, surgical; Sandra Borneman, Limerick, surgical; Paula N. Lunn, Penn Village, medical; Mrs. Marie Himes, Pottstown "RD 3", surgical; Mrs. Grace Banyai, Limerick, surgical; Peter Baczor, 439 Cherry street, surgical; Mrs. Ada Puhl, 223 1/2 North Charlotte street, surgical.

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Grace Lutheran Church To Hold Annual Picnic In Sunnybrook Park

Members of Grace Lutheran Sunday school will each pack their own well-filled baskets for the annual picnic to be held Saturday afternoon in Sunnybrook park with cars leaving the church from 1:15 until 1:45 o'clock and event scheduled to start promptly at 2 o'clock.

Among the many scheduled activities will be a mammoth peanut scramble for young and old; free soft drinks, popples, and free pony rides for all children under 12 years of age, not weighing over 100 pounds. Ice cream will be served free to everyone, during the supper hour, though each family will bring their own picnic basket.

Games and athletic events will be held for the Nursery, beginners, primary, juniors, intermediates and senior groups with special events planned for the men and women.

MRS. MERRILL KLINE is chairman of the nursery, beginners and primary games and will be assisted by Mrs. Willis Bush, Mrs. Jesse Hawk, Miss Lucille Jackson and Miss Alma Borneman. Heading the junior division is Mr. Elmer Keck, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Sell, Mrs. Jacob Keeler, Mr. William Wilde and Miss Joana Copenhafer.

In charge of the Intermediate classes are Mr. Gerald Yerger, who will be assisted by Mr. Earl Elliott and Miss Ruth Hatfield. Mr. Harry Sowers is chairman of the committee in charge of the senior and adult groups, and will be assisted by Mr. John Jacobs, Mr. William Seasholtz and Mrs. Raymond Frederick.

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Frank Hutt Sr. Feted With Family Party On 80th Anniversary

A dinner party for members of his immediate family, their children and grandchildren last night climaxed a three-day celebration of the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Frank Hutt Sr., 324 Highland road.

The celebration, planned as a surprise by his children, began Sunday afternoon with a lawn party attended by 125 guests from Pottstown, Philadelphia, Germantown, and Anselma.

Visitors called at the Hutt home Monday and yesterday to offer their congratulations to the former Pottstown contractor.

Last night, however, only members of the family were present. They presented Mr. Hutt with a gold wrist watch at the dinner which marked his birthday anniversary.

Members of the family who attended last night's party were Mrs. Frank Hutt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hutt, Mrs. Bertha Maurer, Miss A. Edna Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and their son, Battle, Mr. Z and Mrs. Clayton Hutt and their children, Patty and Jan, Mr. and Mrs.

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Vacationing Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
Of The Mercury

Vacation romances flourish sometimes. Take Sadie, for instance, the bobby-soxer who knew all the songs in the platter libraries but never saw a celebrity. Without her parents' permission, she took her first solo vacation to the big city.

Humming "The Wreck of the Old 99," she decided to "Take the A Train" of the Archibald, Topeka and Santa Fe. She changed to a bus at "Kalamazoo" and the driver whistled "Here Comes Cookie" and asked, "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?"

"Hold That Tiger," cautioned Sadie, "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire." She was "In the Mood" for food so she told him: "Give Me Five Minutes More." The driver said, "There's An Awful Lot of Coffee in Brazil," so they went to a shop and had "Tea For Two."

Later he gave her "A String of Pearls," and Sadie murmured "My Bill." "They Fell in Love on a Greyhound Bus" and she forgot about the "Sidewalks of New York."

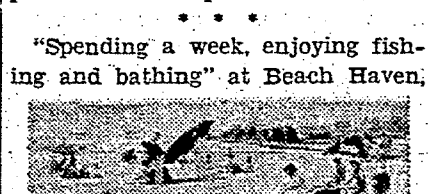
Sadie wrote her parents: Don't "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar," but "I Married An Angel" and we're

Mrs. L. F. Learn, of Mt. Pocono. "Ideal weather... activity is plenty."



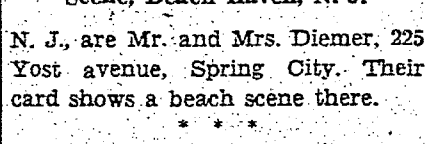
Pocono Deer

"Spending a week, enjoying fishing and bathing" at Beach Haven.

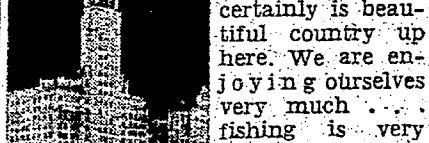


Scene, Beach Haven, N. J.

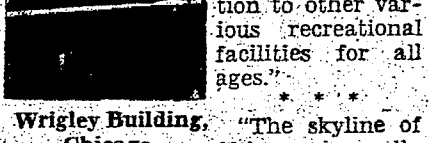
N. J., are Mr. and Mrs. Diemer, 225 York avenue, Springfield City. Their card shows a beach scene there.



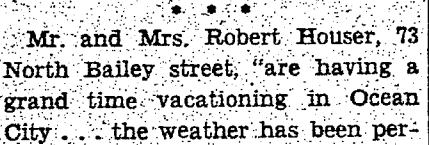
Mr. and Mrs. George Sova, no local address, are spending their vacation in Connecticut. "This certainly is beautiful country up here. We are enjoying ourselves very much... fishing is very good with an abundant variety, enough to suit all tastes... in addition to other various recreational facilities for all ages."



Wrigley Building, Chicago. "The skyline of Chicago is really beautiful," said Lee Henry, of New Berlinville. Shown on his card is the Wrigley Building at night.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houser, 73 North Bailey street, are having a grand time vacationing in Ocean City... the weather has been perfect...

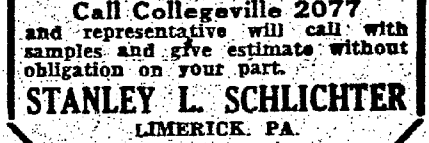


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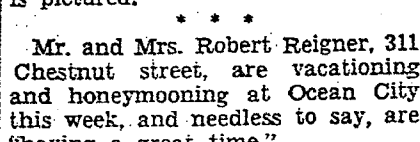
Charlotte St. At Walnut

fect... hate to think of our vacation ending." A bird's eye view of

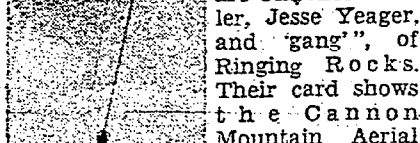


Memorial Bridge, Ocean City, N. J. New Memorial bridge at Ocean City is pictured.

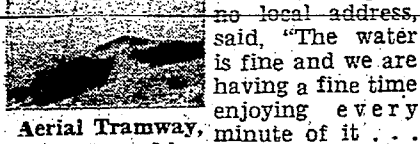
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reigner, 311 Chestnut street, are vacationing and honeymooning at Ocean City this week, and needless to say, are "having a great time."



"Sightseeing in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada, are Clarence Kohler, Jesse Yeager, and 'gang', of Ringing Rocks. Their card shows the Cannon Mountain Aerial tramway, at Franconia Notch, N. H."



Bette, who gives no local address, said, "The water is fine and we are having a fine time enjoying every minute of it... Aerial Tramway, New Hampshire lots of interesting things to do and no better place

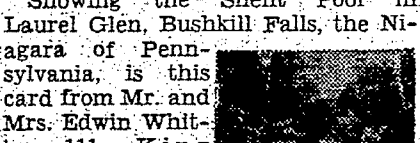


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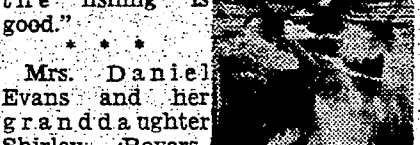
for a suntan." She spoke of Miami Beach, Fla.



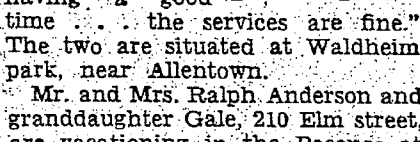
Showing the Silent Pool in Laurel Glen, Bushkill Falls, the Niagara of Pennsylvania, is this card from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitby, 111 King street. "Having a nice time... the air is swell and the fishing is good."



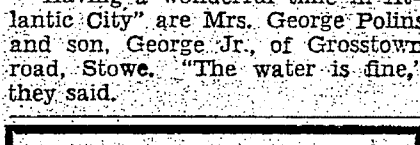
Mrs. Daniel Evans and her granddaughter Shirley, Royersford, Pa., are attending camp meetings and a good Bushkill Falls. "The two are situated at Waldheim park, near Allentown."



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and granddaughter Gale, 210 Elm street, are vacationing in the Poconos at Promised Land Lake. "This is a nice place... good fishing... nice and cool... lots of deer."



"Having wonderful time in Atlantic City" are Mrs. George Polins and son, George Jr., of Grosstown road, Stowe. "The water is fine," they said.



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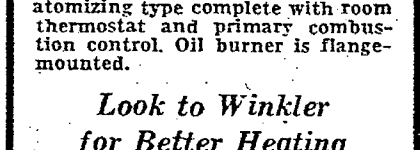
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Unfortunates Need Only Help to Make Good, Speaker Says

The story of a man born on the "wrong side of the tracks," who was able to make good in life, was told to 60 members of the Pottstown-Kiwanis club at their meeting in the Elks' home last night.

John S. Coffman, now a divinity student in Dickinson college, Carlisle, told the Kiwanians, "All the people on the other side of the tracks need is a little help to get on the right side."

Coffman, born in a poor section of Harrisburg, was assisted in his education by the Harrisburg Kiwanis club. He now is a member of that group.

Kiwanis president John B. Hartenstein Jr. was in charge of last night's meeting. H. B. Millard, chairman of the public relations committee, was program chairman.

West Coast Astronomer Discovers New Comet

BERKELEY, Calif., July 20 (AP)—The University of California announced today the "accidental" discovery of a new comet by astronomers at Lick observatory.

The comet, third found by C. A. Wirtanen, senior observing assistant, is of the fifteenth magnitude, so faint it can be seen only by a large telescope. It was photographed by a 20-inch Carnegie star camera and found on a plate exposed six days ago.

It is in the constellation Equuleus, moving slowly in the direction of Aquila, the eagle. It will be known as Comet 1948-II.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send summonses to two motorists for alleged violations of the motor vehicle code.

Franklin S. Hillpot, 6 Ash street, Stowe, is charged by Patrolman Charles Stetler with reckless driving. According to Stetler, Hillpot, who was traveling west on High street, almost struck a taxi as he made a left hand turn into the Reading concourse at 2:05 o'clock the past Sunday morning.

Stanley G. Long, 547 Chestnut street, is charged with passing a red light at the intersection of High and Franklin streets at 3:15 o'clock the past Sunday morning as he was traveling east on High street. The arrest was made by Patrolman Harry Chrusch.

Two Pottstown area men were given tickets early Monday night for passing red lights on North Charlotte street.

Allen E. Schiffko, Limerick, was flagged by Patrolman Michael Shania, who said Schiffko passed the red light at Oak street. Joseph Mack, 508 North Franklin street, was stopped by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy, who said he made a right turn on the red light at East street.

Both men will be sent summonses by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The position of the Treasury July 16: Receipts, \$86,737,610.67; expenditures, \$74,891,165.00; balance, \$4,776,540.31; total debt, \$253,153,421,265.02; increase over previous day, \$173,217,290.01.

Vacancies Listed In Marine Reserves

The Pottstown platoon of the Marine Corps active reserve has 12 vacancies, several of them for non-commissioned officers, it was announced last night.

Capt. Fred F. Harbin, commander of the Reading company of which the local platoon is part, said men under 18½ years old would avoid the draft by joining the active reserve.

The local unit, platoon 3, of Company B, Reading, is drilled every Monday night at Sunnybrook park by Lt. Robert K. Hackman, of Collegeville.

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Military Services For Private Groff Set for Saturday

Military funeral services will be held Saturday for Pvt. William Lester Groff, husband of Verna P. (Boynon) Groff, whose body was returned recently to this country.

Pvt. Groff suffered fatal shrapnel wounds during the U. S. Army's campaign near St. Lo on July 23, 1944, during the Normandy invasion. He died the following September, when he was 30, in an Army hospital in Cambridge, England.

A rifleman in the infantry, the Normandy invasion was the first campaign in which he participated after taking basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Ft. Meade, Md.

He entered the service Nov. 22, 1943. Pvt. Groff had been manager of a bottling plant in Reading.

He was born in Colebrookdale, but spent most of his life in Boyertown and attended schools there. After he married Verna Boynon on July 5, 1943, he moved to Pottstown.

After finishing school he worked for a few years at the old Blood's Hosiery mill, Boyertown.

HE WAS A MEMBER of Pottstown Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls; Boyertown Nest Fraternal Order of Owls; Boyertown Lions club and the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown.

Surviving are his wife; his parents, Charles Groff and Carrie (Langhead) Groff, sister of Pottstown Chief of Police James A. Langhead; a brother, Henry, Boyertown chief of police; two sisters, Esther, wife of Linwood Barr, and Mary, wife of William D'Angelo, both of Boyertown.

Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langhead, 5 East Fourth street.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, Boyertown, will officiate and interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

Military rites will be accorded by members of the Charles B. Yeager Post 411, American Legion, Boyertown, while the Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home.

GETS EDUCATION POST

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Designation of Rall I. Grigsby, Indiana, as acting commissioner of education was announced today. He takes over the duties of John W. Studebaker who resigned as commissioner effective July 15.

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Optimist Clubmen Guests Of Scouts at Delmont

Twenty-two members of the Pottstown Optimist club last night were the guests of Boy Scout Troop 7, at Camp Delmont.

The scouts, sponsored by the club, were the hosts at dinner. They then showed the Optimists around the Scout camp and entertained them at a campfire after dark.

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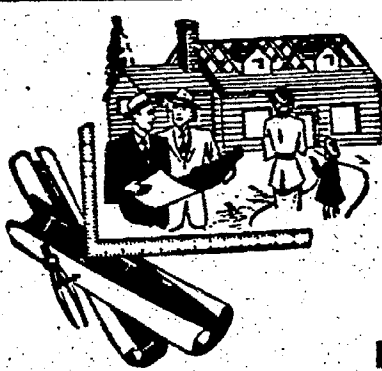
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OBITUARIES

ANNA (ANDRACHIC) ISWALT, wife of Joseph S. Iswalt, of 346 CHERRY STREET, mother of eight children and grandmother of 31, died last night at 10:15 o'clock at her home.

Although she had been in failing health for about six years, she had been bedfast only nine weeks. She and her husband would have celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Aug. 10.

Mrs. Iswalt was born in that part of Austria-Hungary that now is Czechoslovakia, a daughter of John and Mary (Kovach) Andrachic.

She came to this country in 1898, and to Pottstown in 1908. For the past 25 years she has lived at 346 Cherry street.

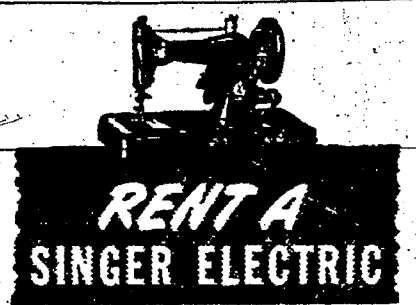
A member of St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite, Mrs. Iswalt also was a member of the Greek Catholic Ladies society; Holy Trinity Rosary society and Pottstown Jednota Ladies lodge.

Surviving are her husband and eight children: Anna, wife of Andrew Waycock, 450 Cherry street; Susan, wife of Andrew Kovach, 336 Cherry street; Pauline, wife of Stephen Ondik, West High street; Veronica, wife of Joseph Fritz, at home; Joseph, of 432 South street; John, of Reading, and Michael, of Phoenixville.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Susan Bednar, of Hellertown; the 31 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, which were incomplete last night, will be in charge of a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

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MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 20 (AP)—Mrs. Millie Stevenson, Cherokee Indian who claimed to be 116 years old, died in a hospital here today.



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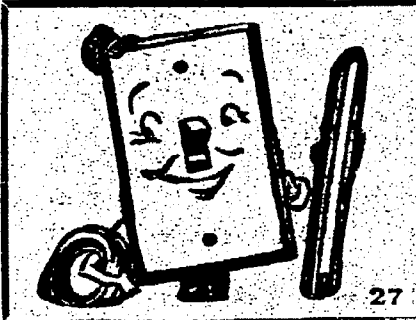
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An exhibition of replica-making and flower-planting held Sunday in Shenkel Evangelical and Reformed church climaxed the church's vacation Bible school held daily the past week.

The kindergarten department's project was the planting of flowers on the church lawn; the primary department made a replica of a temple, synagog and a Palestinian home; the juniors made a model of Shenkel church and toys for overseas shipment, while the intermediates made toys and compiled notebooks.

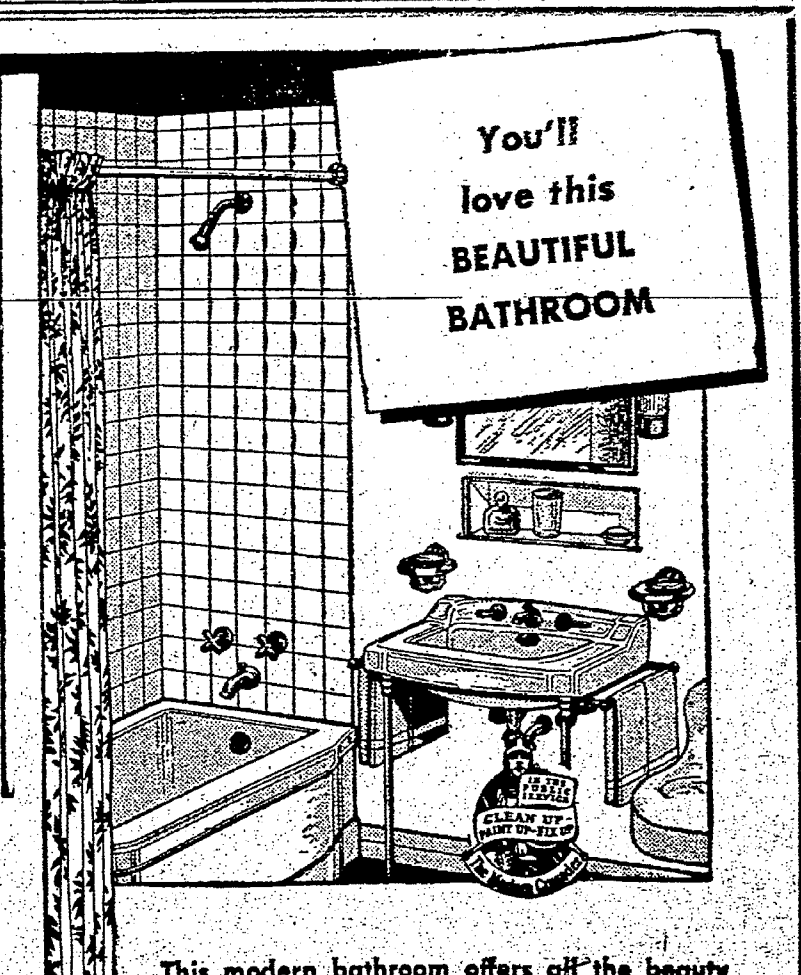
Teachers and assistants at the five-day school were Mrs. Clarence Holloway, Marilyn Klein, Mrs.

Mabel Bean, Mrs. Carmen Goss, Mrs. Clarence Yocom, Mrs. Lester Yocom, H. Newton Willauer, Jonathan Albright and the pastor, the Rev. Alton P. Albright.

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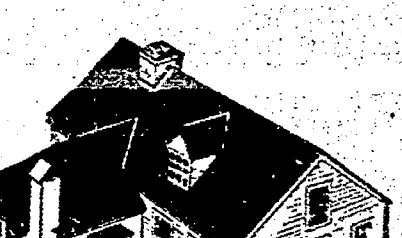
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Help Wanted—Female 32
Girl or woman for general house-
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For Cleaning
2 days each week
McCARRAHER'S, Inc.
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Apply in person after 10 a. m.
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pleasant work. Apply in person
M. C. WEEKS Venetian Blind
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Day Work
Good Wages
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PRESSERS
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Girl for housework, sleep in, excel-
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Young woman or girl to clerk in
High street jewelry store. Mer-
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HOUSEKEEPER—Full charge, 3 in
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Plenty of time off. \$25 to start.
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Help Wanted—Male 33
Truck driver for feed mill. Handle
feed, wheat, etc. Must be honest,
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water, Spring City.

HELPER—To work on turkey farm.
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Experienced Man to Work in
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Help Wanted—Male 33
Young Married Man
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Linfeld
Shipping Supervisor
for
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STEADY WORK
MEMORIAL
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Experienced service station attend-
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YOUNG MAN
For Grocery Dept.
Must be 16 years or over
Full or Part Time
PEOPLES MARKET
267 High Street

YOUNG MAN, 26 to 30, car, and
ability to type, to make insur-
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I STILL FEEL SICK—MAGGIE!
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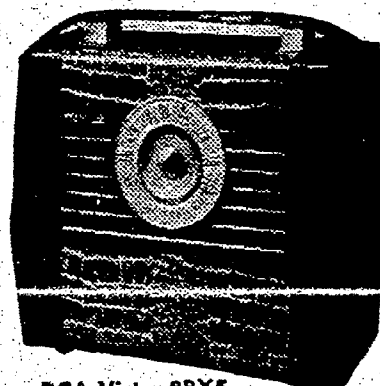
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Adventists to Open Annual Convocation Near Here Tomorrow

Seventh Day Adventists from seven States will attend the annual Holy Convocation, sponsored by the Allegheny conference, on the Pine Forge Institute grounds, starting tomorrow and lasting 11 days.

Twenty-five hundred persons attended the 1947 religious meeting.

To accommodate the guests, 155 family tents have been set up on the 575-acre Pine Forge Institute grounds, with large pavilion tents erected for the speakers.

Business meetings will take up most of the day session, with religious services scheduled for each night.

Ministers from around the United States will preach on successive days, with inspirational services highlighting the 11-day session.

In addition to the families living in the tents, buses will be sent to nearby cities for other Seventh Day Adventists planning to attend the religious camp meeting.

Elders J. H. Wagner, president of the Allegheny conference, and P. L. Bland, secretary-treasurer, will be in charge of the meeting.

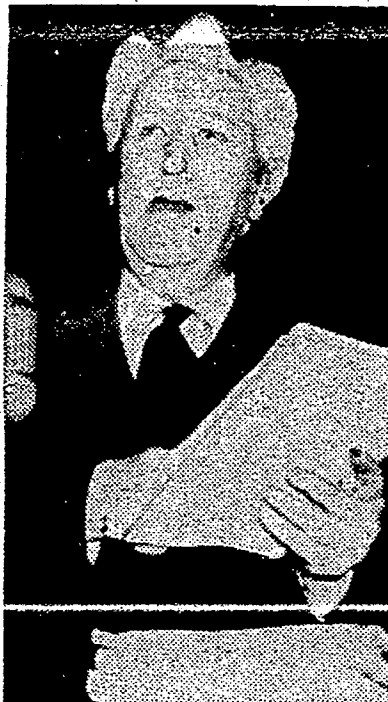
Both men are stationed at the Pine Forge Institute.

Business Club to Hold Outdoor Session Tonight

Members of the American Business club will hold an outdoor meeting at Flowing Springs, Chester county, tonight.

The group will meet at the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock where members will pool their transportation to the meeting place.

Tests Truman



With tension mounting in Berlin, Rep. Charles A. Eaton (R-N.J.) (above), yesterday called upon President Truman to tell Congress how close the United States is to war with Russia. The white-haired chairman of the foreign affairs committee suggested the President deliver his estimate of the situation when Congress reconvenes upon his call Monday.



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Engine Designer Addresses Lions

E. Raymond Ur, design project engineer at the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, last night described some of the problems facing engine designers and builders before a meeting of the Pottstown Lions club.

Ur said: "Experimental work in airplane engines would be almost impossible without government help because of the huge expense."

He recommended that an aeronautical council be set up in Pottstown, to provide school pupils and the public generally with books and other sources of information about aviation.

Lions President William A. White was in charge of the meeting, held in the Elks' home with 50 members present.

Nomads make up a large share of the population of Afghanistan.

Local Man Is Delegate To Third Party Conclave

Wilmer Russell, a member of the bargaining committee of Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), will be among the 220 Pennsylvania delegates to the Third Party convention in Philadelphia.

The Keystone State delegation will hold a caucus in Philadelphia Friday to elect a chairman, discuss the party platform and make recommendations.

Gerald Schaflander, executive director of the Pennsylvania Progressive Party, said yesterday, "Little if any differences are expected to crop up."

The Pennsylvania representatives will have 70 votes on the convention floor.

A block of salt taken from a mine in Poland contained remains of marine animals similar to those found in the Mediterranean Sea.

Restaurant Group Requests Charter

NORRISTOWN, July 20—Seeking a charter, articles of incorporation in behalf of the Pottstown and Suburban Restaurant association were filed today at the courthouse.

The organization, with assets of \$1000 in a checking account, has its headquarters at 16 North Washington street, Pottstown.

The purpose of the group is to promote the welfare of those engaged in the restaurant industry and related businesses in Pottstown and adjacent areas, the petition stated.

Incorporators are: Florence Grow, 265 Beech street; Christ George, 6 South Hanover street; James Nicholas, 6 South Hanover street; Nicholas Dininni, 252 High street; Sopho Xanthopoulos, 423 High street; James Marousi, 423 High street; Elwood Daniels, High street;

Roy G. Smith, West High street; Harry J. Makros, 302 High street; John Crist, 454 High street; G. Leon Allen, 16 North Washington street; E. Margaret Allen, 16 North Washington street; Michael E. Pace, 258 Manatawny street; James Xanthopoulos, 149 High street; George Xanthopoulos, 149 High street; Marian M. Gouard, 1500 High street, all of Pottstown.

YORK GIRL LEAVES HOSPITAL
PHILADELPHIA, July 20 (P)—Drinda Warner, 15-month-old York child who had an open safety pin removed from her throat, was discharged from the Jefferson hospital today.

NEW WEEKLY PLANNED
YORK, July 20 (P)—A new weekly—the National Gazette—will begin publication here within a few weeks, Publisher J. W. Gitt, of the York Gazette and Daily, announced today. Sheep are the chief national wealth of Afghanistan.

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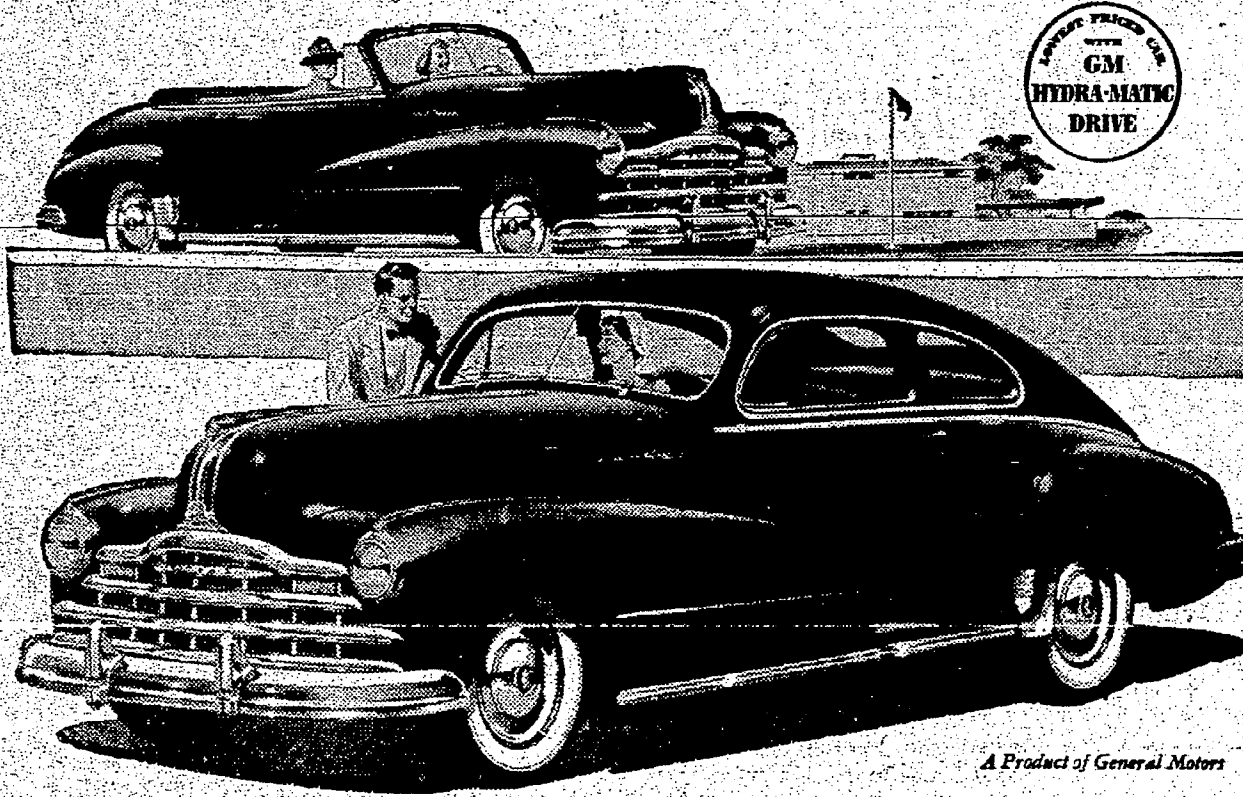
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